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STANDING COMMITTEES 1928-29

NOTE: The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall, at opening day of the Conference Session, present a report for consideration and adoption by his committee.

WORLD SERVICE: Incorporating the following committees: American Bible Society, Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society.

J. F. Reed, C. F. Lucas, D. B. Cooper, W. E. Bishop, W. C. Winslow.

EDUCATION: Including Colleges and Schools, Church Literature, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Education for Negroes.

R. M. Millard, J. W. Broyles, M. H. Rambo, G. S. Bales, H. M. Hawk.

EVANGELISM: J. M. Hampton, F. P. Sanders, B. M. Morrison, F. D. Watson, I. G. Crowder.

SOCIAL SERVICE: Includes Temperances and Prohibition, State of the Church and Country, Deaconess Work, Sabbath Observance.

W. K. Harris, I. B. Leonard, W. M. Bull, L. D. Mamil, C. V. Belamy.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: J. H. Ford, J. M. Dew, N. A. Conner.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: G. J. Creswell, H. C. Coleman, R. E. Walker.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE—J. S. Burnett, J. M. Melear, W. M. Dye.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: G. T. Francisco, W. L. Oliver, T. V. Peters, D. B. Cooper, J. E. Milburn, G. L. Shupe, C. V. Bellamy.

NOMINATIONS: M. P. Murphy, Cicero Dobbs, S. A. Hopper.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS: C. W. Sullivan.

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MINISTERS: W. K. Harris, R. M. Millard, R. L. Stapleton, G. T. Francisco, J. E. Milburn, E. Burns Martin, J. F. Reed, J. H. Ford, R. C. Elzey, Solon McNeese, F. D. Watson, Wm. Dye.
LAYMEN: F. W. Biddle, W. B. Townsend, M. S. Roberts, A. H. Rule, Jess Hargis, J. E. Morley, L. B. Austin, W. I. Marshall.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

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DISTRICT MISSIONARY PRESIDENTS.
LAYMEN: G. F. Stoffer, J. F. Register, J. C. Burchfield, Mrs. B. S. Pouder, Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

DEACONESS

One Year—W. T. Smith, O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. B. M. Martin.

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Claude Martin, J. Fred Rowe, Walter A. Smith, E. O. Woodyard.

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G. T. Francisco, R. L. Stapleton, M. C. Bruner, J. S. Burnett, J. M. Melear, W. K. Harris, J. W. Boling.

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Bristol District: Superintendent, T. O. Marshall, N. A. Conner, J. A. Laningham, J. M. Myers, Henry Smith, LeRoy A. Martin.

Chattanooga District: Superintendent, A. A. Brown, J. T. Owen, Theodore Stivers, G. F. Lockmiller, R. L. Stapleton, F. D. Watson.

Johnson City District: Superintendent, O. R. Tarwater; L. D. Howell, G. W. Matney, H. C. Black, J. A. Pouder, R. H. Burkhardt.

Harriman District: Superintendent, J. M. Hampton, L. B. Cooper, Solon McNeese, M. Stowers, W. C. Baker, Dr. Tom Phillips.

Knoxville District: Superintendent, G. T. Francisco, J. A. Mitchell, G. J. Creswell, W. O. Whittle, C. G. Baker, A. H. Rule.

STEWARDS

Three Years—G. W. Matney, R. L. Stapleton, G. T. Francisco.

One Year—W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, B. M. Morrison.

Two Years—G. S. Bales, T. V. Peters, W. M. Dye.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON

J. W. Broyles, J. E. Milburn, alternate.

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HOLSTON CONFERENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Terms of Office

Term expires in

MINISTERS	{	1929, O. R. Tarwater
		1930, R. L. Stapleton.
		1931, H. M. Hawk.
		1932, M. C. Bruner.
		1933, W. L. Oliver.

LAYMEN	{	1929, J. A. Grigsby, W. S. Harkness.
		1930, G. F. Lockmiller, W. B. Townsend
		1931, Lupton Patten, J. H. Jarvis.

TRUSTEES OF TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

To serve one year: S. C. Brown, J. M. Melear, C. E. Rogers.

To serve two years: D. A. Bolton, W. N. Knox, W. L. Humphrey.

To serve three years: R. D. Bayless, R. M. Millard, G. T. Francisco.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its eighty-fifth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sevierville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1928, Bishop H. Lester Smith, presiding. After the call to worship, conference sang hymn 388 and the Bishop led in prayer, concluded with congregational prayer. Hymns 193 and 196 were used, the Bishop led in the reading from the psalter and read as the New Testament Lesson a part of the 22nd chapter of Luke.

Holy Communion. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. F. Reed, W. A. Smith, J. F. Rowe, E. O. Woodyard and W. C. Martin and by W. E. Bishop, pastor of the local church, administered the Holy Communion, using the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Deceased Members and Memorial Service. The secretary of the last conference read the names of conference members who had died during the year. These were: Thomas J. Crumley, Hiram W. McKenzie and Edmond J. Winkler. An appropriate and impressive Memorial Address was delivered by W. M. Dye, who used as a theme, "Death our Friend".

Conference Keynote Address. Ministers and visitors listened to a searching and uplifting address by the Bishop on "The Spiritual Life of the Ministry".

Roll Call. The secretary of the last conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names: S. P. Angel, G. S. Bales, J. M. Ball, C. V. Bellamy, J. T. Bird, W. E. Bishop, E. L. Bowyer, E. M. Boyd, A. A. Brown, J. W. Broyles, E. R. Branam, M. C. Bruner, W. M. Bull, N. H. Cardwell, F. H. Carey, L. B. Clarke, J. F. Coldwell, H. C. Coleman, N. A. Conner, D. B. Cooper, I. L. Cox, I. G. Crowder, J. L. Cupp, M. N. Davenport, J. M. Dew, Cicero Dobbs, W. M. Dye, C. H. Ely, R. C. Elzey, J. M. Emert, J. H. Ford, G. T. Francisco, J. T. Giles, E. G. Gillespie, W. M. Greer, T. E. Goodman, M. F. Goss, L. D. Hamil, J. M. Hampton, J. D. Harris, W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, S. A. Hopper, R. M. Huff, Dewey Jenkins, W. H. Johnson, D. L. Jones, A. C. Ketron, S. G. Ketron, R. A. Kilburn, L. E. Kilgore, C. L. Kirby, J. O. Lawson, T. O. Marshall, W. C. Martin, A. B. McKenzie, Solon McNeese, J. E. Milburn, J. M. Melear, R. M. Millard, J. A. Mitchell, B. M. Morrison, M. P. Murphy, J. H. Meyers, A. A. Newman, E. H. Ogle, W. L. Oliver, T. V. Peters, W. L. Pickering, E. M. Pippin, W. F. Pitts, W. H. Ragan, M. H. Rambo, J. F. Reed, W. E. O. Robeson, J. F. Rowe, W. L. Russell, F. P. Sanders, M. L. Sivils, D. C. Slagle, W. A. Smith, R. L. Stapleton, E. N. Tarpley, C. B. Tarwater, O. R. Tarwater, C. H. Taylor, R. H. Thames, H. M. Torrey, R. E. Walker, F. D. Watson, G. W. Woodard, E. O. Woodyard, W. D. Wilkinson, H. G. Williamson, W. C. Winslow.—101.

Probationers. The names of probationers were called and the following answered to their names: George W. Atkinson, George Blancherd, Cranston Clayton, Frederic E. Denton, Rupert R. Ghormley, Charles Holliday, Henry W. MacDonald, Thomas H. Roach, David A. Spessard, Eulys C. Trentham.—10.

Organization of the Conference. The organization of the conference was taken up and O. R. Tarwater was re-elected secretary. He nominated as his assistants, C. B. Tarwater and J. M. Emert and they were elected by the conference. It was announced that C. H. Taylor was elected last year as statistical secretary of this conference and he nominated as his assistants, R. C. Elzey, F. E. Denton, W. M. Greer, E. H. Ogle, and Cicero Dobbs. They were elected by the conference. Announcement was made that W. F. Pitts was elected last year as treasurer of this conference; he nominated as his assistants, G. E. Blancherd, W. L. Russell, W. C. Winslow, G. J. Creswell and A. B. McKenzie and they were elected by the conference. L. D. Hamil was elected postmaster and M. P. Murphy agent for the Methodist Review. On motion of R. L. Stapleton, conference voted to request the cabinet to place in nomination three persons to serve as a nominating committee for the standing committees of the conference. The secretary of the cabinet announced the names of R. L. Stapleton, J. E. Milburn and H. M. Hawk and they were elected by the conference.

Bar of Conference. The bar of the conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews in the church auditorium.

Official Reporter. On motion of J. W. Broyles, the conference elected C. B. Tarwater official reporter of the conference for the secular press.

Complimentary Resolution. J. M. Melear read a resolution expressing to Bishop Smith the pleasure and appreciation of the conference upon his appointment to the Chattanooga Area and to the presidency of Holston Conference and pledging to him full support and hearty co-operation. The resolution was unanimously adopted. (See resolution). Fitting response was made by Bishop Smith.

Question 15. The characters of the District Superintendents, J. F. Reed, W. A. Smith, J. F. Rowe, E. O. Woodyard and W. C. Martin were passed and, at the call of the Bishop the characters of the effective Elders of the conference were passed as they were called by districts.

Composite Report. The composite report of the District Superintendents was read by J. F. Rowe, District Superintendent of the Hariman District.

Official Program. On motion of J. M. Melear, the printed program was made the official program of the conference, subject to such modification as might be necessary should occasion arise.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles W. Sullivan from the Genesee conference and E. Burns Martin from the Wiscosin conference.

Question 26. Who are the Retired Ministers. The Bishop called the names of J. H. Amis, S. P. Angel, W. S. Bandy, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, J. W. Cardwell, P. L. Clonce, G. W. Coleman, M. N. Davenport, J. M. Emert, J. F. Giles, W. S. Grant, J. D. Harris, C. D. Houchins, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketron, D. T. Lawson and R. L. Leslie, their characters were passed and they were continued in the retired relation.

After the announcements, conference adjourned to meet in Statistical Session at 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 1:30 and after the singing of hymn No. 1, E. E. Cavaleri lead in prayer. The secretary called the roll of charges and the pastors, with few exceptions, were ready and placed in the hands of the statistician and treasurer their reports.

MISSIONARY SERMON

At 2 o'clock the Missionary Sermon was delivered by R. A. Kilburn, who used as a text Deuteronomy Chap. I, verse 26.

The business of the conference was resumed at 2:45 and the Bishop continued the call for the retired ministers under Question 26. The names of C. W. Miller, A. A. Newman, James Osborne, L. A. Rominger, A. M. Rose, G. R. Rowan, C. N. Sadler, J. S. Strange, E. C. Thurston, H. M. Torrey and J. T. Ware were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the retired relation.

W. M. Dye, a member of the committee on Social Service, read report number 1 from this committee entitled "Report on Temperance and Prohibition". The report was unanimously adopted. (See report.)

After singing the doxology conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Smith.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Conference convened at 8:30 and after the singing of hymn 19, O. R. Tarwater led in prayer. An inspiring devotional address was delivered by Bishop Smith who used as a scriptural foundation for his message portions of Matt. Chapter 28 and of Romans, Chapter 15.

Inspiration Addresses. Dr. Ralph A. Ward, Executive Secretary of the World Service Commission, was introduced to the conference and spoke on the present situation with regard to World Service. Addresses on the subject were also given by Dr. C. O. Douglass, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Informal expressions of approval of the challenge of World Service were

given by various members of the conference, who pledged themselves and their charges to heroic effort to help check the decline in World Service offerings. On motion of G. J. Cresswell, conference pledged itself to united effort to bring the contributions of the conference up to last year before Oct. 31 and to the securing of the conference quota of \$100.00 shares needed to avert a cut in World Service appropriations for next year. The conference adjourned informally to meet in Districts groups for discussion of plans for making effective the action which had been taken.

Conference Journal. The journal of the first day's sessions of the conference was read by the secretary and approved by the conference.

Board of Examiners. The membership of the conference Board of examiners was announced by the Bishop (See list of Examiners.)

Good Literature Day. On motion of C. V. Belamy, it was voted to change Good Literature Day from Oct 28 to Nov. 11.

Methodist Book Concern. Dr. Douglass was presented and spoke in the interest of the Book Concern, presenting to the conference a draft from the Chartered Fund for \$50.00 and from the Book Concern for \$1,479.00. The conference accepted these drafts with thanks and ordered that they be placed in the hands of the conference treasurer. Dr. Arlo A. Brown, Pres. of the University of Chattanooga, was presented and spoke in behalf of the University and of the Summer School of Theology. Dr. Clarence True Wilson was presented to the conference and spoke in behalf of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals. G. W. Coleman, retired minister and oldest conference member, was presented and addressed the conference.

Introductions. The Bishop introduced to the conference, Dr. L. R. Akers, President of Asbury College and member of the Ohio Conference; Dr. Guy Wilson, Executive Secretary of Asbury College and member of the Maine Conference; Dr. Jeffries, of the Board of Pension and Relief; Pres. J. L. Robb, of Tennessee Wesleyan College; Dr. Terry, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Wesleyan Endowment campaign, and Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the Baptist Church of Sevierville, Tenn. On motion of W. E. Bishop, conference voted to set the time for the address of Bishop Smith to the joint meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies at 2:30 p. m. Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Coleman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. in regular business session, and after the singing of hymn 416, W. L. Oliver led in prayer.

Question 1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Ans. It is.

(b) What Officers and Persons Holding Moneys, Funds, Etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Ans. G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer Preachers' Aid Society, for \$45,000.00.

Question 3. Who have been readmitted? None.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial. (b) In studies of third year under Seminary Rule. LeRoy A. Martin, having been duly recommended, was received on trial, under the Seminary Rule, placed in studies of 3rd year and elected to Elders Orders.

Question 12. (d) The characters of John L. Chaney and William C. Daniel were passed and they were elected to Deacons Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Question 6. The characters of George W. Atkinson Frederic Denton, Rupert R. Ghormly, Chas. Holliday, Enos Wagner and Guy C. Smith were passed and they were advanced to studies of the second year. It was stated that Enos Wagner and Guy C. Smith were received on trial in 1927 and the secretary was instructed to indicate this in the minutes. The characters of Carl R. Athearn and Frank C. Smathers were passed and they were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Question 6. The characters of George E. Blancherd and Henry W. MacDonald were passed, they were continued on trial and advanced to studies of second year. The characters of John L. Chaney, William C. Daniel, and David Spessard were passed and they were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Question 8. The characters of Cranston C. Clayton and Eulys C. Trentham were passed, they were admitted to full membership, elected to Deacons Orders and placed in studies of the third year. It was stated that the name of Thomas H. Roach should have appeared as a probationer in studies of the second year in the Journal of last conference and the secretary was instructed to so indicate in the minutes. The character of Thomas H. Roach was passed, he was elected to Deacons Orders, under 12 (a), continued on trial and advanced to studies of the third year, his case to be continued to a later session of the conference.

The name of W. A. Graybeal was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to retirement.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the chairman, R. L. Stapleton, and accepted by the conference. (See list of Conference Committees.)

The business of the conference was adjourned for the purpose of hearing the address of Bishop Smith at the Anniversary of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

THIRD DAY

According to previous announcement, conference met for the devotional hour in the Chapel of Murphy Collegiate Institute with the laymen of the conference and the faculty and student body of the school. Hymns 415 and 545 were sung and W. M. Dye led in prayer. Dr. Lloyd Black, President of the institution, extended a cordial welcome to the conference and presented Bishop Smith, who spoke in

response and expressed appreciation of the presence of the laymen and visitors in attendance. After reading as a scripture lesson a part of the 18th chapter of Jeremiah, the Bishop delivered an appropriate and impressive address on "The Potter and the Clay". Members of the faculty of the school were introduced and the hour was concluded with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

At the conclusion of the devotional hour, conference assembled for the business session at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Conference Journal. The journal of the previous day's session was read by the secretary and approved by the conference.

Equalization of Fares. W. M. Dye moved that the conference rescind its action of last year providing for the equalization of the fares of the ministers attending Annual Conference. After discussion, the motion was adopted rescinding the action by the conference last year.

Board of Education. J. M. Emert, a member of the Conference Board of Education, read a report from the Board in regard to the Endowment Campaign for Tennessee Wesleyan College. The report was adopted. President Robb was presented and addressed the conference. Dr. Terry, Executive Secretary of the Endowment Campaign, was presented and spoke in behalf of the institution and the campaign for Endowment. Dr. Melear spoke on the subject as a member of the Board of Trustees and asked permission to prepare for printing in the conference journal a report from the Committee on Education giving information concerning the Educational Institutions of the conference. Permission was granted, by vote of the conference, on motion of N. H. Cardwell.

Question 9. The characters of James M. Ball, Willis H. Johnson, and Walter L. Russell were passed and they were advanced to studies of the fourth year. The characters of J. Oliver Lawson, William R. Curtis and Mark M. Moore were passed and they were continued in studies of third year.

Questions 10 and 11. The characters of William E. Bishop, Isaac G. Crowder, Elbert G. Gillespie, Moses F. Goss and Daniel L. Jones were passed, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders. The character of Worth M. Greer was passed and he was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Referred. The names of C. G. Wrenn and H. H. Young were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for investigation and recommendation.

Board of Pensions and Relief. Dr. William M. Jeffries, field agent for the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and addressed the conference, presenting a draft for \$900.00 from the Board. Conference accepted the draft with appreciation and ordered that it be placed in the hands of the conference treasurer.

Critical Illness. W. A. Smith announced the critical illness of the child of W. L. Pickering, who was called away from conference on Thursday. On motion of J. M. Melear, the conference directed the secretary to send a telegram to Brother Pickering assuring him and his family of our sympathy and prayer.

Dr. Judson S. Hill, president of Morristown Normal and Industrial College, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion of W. M. Dye, conference voted to dispense with the business session of the afternoon.

On motion of the secretary, a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was made the order of the day immediately after devotional exercises Saturday afternoon.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hill.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

On Saturday morning of conference week an automobile trip, sponsored by the business men of Sevierville, took conference members and visitors into the heart of the Smokey Mountain Park region, the party going to Gatlinburg where breakfast was served in the open air and from this point to Indian Gap Hotel, where brief devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the Baptist Church, of Sevierville.

The business session of the morning was called to order by the Bishop at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 9:30 and after the singing of hymn No. 332, T. V. Peters led in prayer.

Conference Journal. The journal of the previous day's session was read by the secretary and approved by the conference.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials? None.

Question 12. (a) Who have been elected and ordained Deacons? John D. Babb was elected to Deacons Orders as a local preacher.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? None.

Question 25. C. J. Bornman and W. H. Treuschel were continued in the supernumerary relation, on recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, C. G. Wrenn, H. H. Young and A. B. McKenzie were placed in the supernumerary relation.

Question 40. Where shall the next conference be held? O. R. Tarwater extended an invitation to the conference to meet in Johnson City in 1929. Brief addresses were made by E. O. Woodyard and by Prof. C. E. Rogers, President of the Holston Conference Laymen's Association, urging that the invitation be accepted. No other invitation was given and the conference voted unanimously to meet in Johnson City in 1929.

Murphy Collegiate Institute. R. M. Millard reported for the committee appointed last year to co-operate with the trustees of the institution in advancing the interests of the school. Upon recommendation of the committee, conference voted to continue "Dollar Day for Murphy" next year and to continue the committee for further planning and study in co-operation with the trustees of the school.

Conference Board of Religious Education. H. G. Williamson, Conference Director of Religious Education, made a brief report of his work. Recommendations from the Board were read by R. L. Stapleton and adopted by the conference. (See Report.)

Question 8. Cranston C. Clayton and Eulys C. Trentham were called forward as the class for admission into full membership. The disciplinary questions were asked of the members of the class, the Bishop delivering a forceful and illuminating address in explanation of these questions.

Question 32. The Conference Treasurer's Report was read by the treasurer, W. F. Pitts and approved by the conference.

Question 31. The Statistical Report was read by the statistician, C. H. Taylor, and approved by the conference.

On motion of W. F. Pitts conference ordered that money left in the hands of the treasurer by pastors reporting fractions of dollars should be donated to the secretary for the Minute Fund, after the treasurer's expenses for postage had been paid.

Question 33 was asked and properly answered. (See disciplinary report.)

Dr. Burnett. Dr. J. S. Burnett, Supernitendent of Southern Highlands Division of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Wife of Bishop. Mrs. H. Lester Smith was presented by the Bishop and cordially greeted by the conference.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Burnett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2 p. m. and after the singing of hymn No. 146, M. C. Bruner led in prayer.

Conference Journal. The journal of the morning session was approved. The journal of the entire session was approved without further reading and made the official record of the conference.

Order of the Day. The order of the day was taken up and a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society called to order, O. R. Tarwater, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding.

Nominations for ministerial member of the Board of Trustees were received from the secretary of the cabinet; these were: W. L. Oliver, whose term of office expired in 1928, and M. P. Murphy. A ballot was taken resulting in the election of W. L. Oliver for another term.

It was stated that there were three vacancies to be filled among the lay members of the Board of Trustees, viz: the places of W. B. Townsend and J. H. Jarvis, whose terms of office expired 'n 1928, and the place of J. W. Fisher, who had died during the year. A ballot was taken with the understanding that a majority was necessary to elect and that the two receiving the highest number should be elected to the longer term and the one receiving the third highest number of votes should be elected to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Fisher, deceased. Nominations were: W. B. Townsend, J. H. Jarvis, Lupton Patten, B. C. Weesner, C. L. Bewley and C. G. Smith. The ballot resulted in the election of Lupton Patten and J. H. Jarvis for the longer term and of W. B. Townsend to fill the place of J. W. Fisher.

Committee on Constitution. On motion of M. C. Bruner, the Society voted to renew the committee formerly appointed to study the constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society and recommend changes if such should, in the judgment of the committee, seem advisable. The committee was appointed, consisting of R. L. Stapleton, L. D. Hamil, W. K. Harris, M. C. Bruner and O. R. Tarwater.

On motion of M. C. Bruner, the Society voted to ask the conference secretary to print the constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society in the conference Journal for 1928.

The statement was made in behalf of the treasurer, Mr. G. F. Lockmiller, that the income from invested funds for the past year was \$2694.00, this amount having been turned over to the conference treasurer for distribution to the beneficiaries of this fund.

There being no further business the meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society adjourned.

CORPORATE SESSION

In keeping with legal requirements a corporate session was held, the meeting being called to order by G. T. Francisco, who was re-elected chairman of the Board of Incorporators. The following officers and members of the Board were re-elected: G. T. Francisco, Chm.; R. L. Stapleton, Sec'y, M. C. Bruner, Treas.; J. S. Burnett, J. M. Melear, J. W. Boling, W. K. Harris.

It was moved by W. A. Smith and voted by the conference to request all local trustees of church property to turn over to the conference money received from the sale of abandoned church property. Exchange of property between the M. E. Church, South in Pikeville, Tenn., Chattanooga District, and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Melvin, Tenn., was approved, by vote of the conference, and the trustees involved asked to request the taking over of the property by the District Superintendents, in the name of the conference, in order that the exchange may be effected.

There being no further business, the corporate session adjourned.

Disciplinary Business Resumed. The regular business of the conference was resumed and, on recommendation of the Committee on

Conference Relations, W. A. Graybeal and L. B. Clarke were granted the retired relation for health reasons. The case of A. B. McKenzie was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 34 was asked and properly answered. (See Disciplinary Report.)

It was moved by O. R. Tarwater that the present annuity rate of \$20.00 per year for retired ministers be continued for the coming year. J. M. Hampton moved as a substitute that the rate be fixed at \$16.00 per year. The substitute motion was adopted and the rate fixed at \$16.00 per year.

Question 36. In answer to this question conference voted to fix the apportionment to pastoral charge for conference claimants at 10 per cent of the pastor's cash salary, plus 15 per cent for house rent.

Dr. McDowell. Dr. McDowell, Sec'y of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Gift to J. F. Reed. On behalf of the Bristol District, J. H. Ford presented a watch to J. F. Reed who had completed six years of service as Superintendent of the Bristol District. Appropriate response was made by Brother Reed.

Conference Boards. The secretary of the cabinet read the list of conference boards as nominated by the cabinet and they were approved by the conference. (See conference Boards.)

Committees. Reports of committees were called for and the report of committee on World Service was read by N. A. Conner. It was moved and voted by the conference that other standing committees be permitted to file their reports with the secretary for publication without reading.

Advocate. D. J. M. Melear, editor of the Southern Edition of the Western Christian Advocate, was presented and spoke in behalf of the paper.

Question 16. Who have been transferred and to what conferences? Jesse P. Bogue to Genesee and Charles A. Briggs to Wisconsin.

Introduction. Dr. Eckles, former President of Murphy College, was introduced to the conference.

Conference adjourned to meet Sunday evening for the transaction of necessary business and the reading of the appointments.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Love Feast

At 9:15 a. m. a love feast was conducted at the Baptist Church by S. G. Ketron. A large number of ministers and laymen participated in the service, entering with glad hearts into the hour of prayer, testimony and song.

MORNING WORSHIP

At 10:30 a. m. a congregation which overflowed the church had gathered for the regular morning hour of worship. Bishop Smith used as a text, James, Chapter I, verse 21b. "Receive with meekness

the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls." The sermon was unique and impressive and was received with responsive hearts by those who were present.

ORDINATION SERVICE

The ordination service at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 3 p. m. was largely attended and made a profound impression upon those present. An unusual feature of the service was the testimonies of the candidates for ordination giving brief accounts of their call to the ministry. The Bishop ordained as Deacons: Cranston C. Clayton, Eulys C. Trentham, John D. Babb and Thomas H. Roach. Assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, the Bishop ordained as Elders: William E. Bishop, Isaac G. Crowder, Elbert G. Gillespie, Moses F. Goss, Daniel L. Jones and LeRoy A. Martin.

CLOSING SESSION

At 9 p. m. Sunday evening, at the close of the address by Dr. Richard D. Hallington, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, Bishop Smith called the conference to order for the transaction of necessary business and the reading of the appointments.

Question 27. On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, A. B. McKenzie and W. K. Harris were granted a year's leave of absence. By vote of the conference, request was made that J. W. Boling be appointed by the Bishop as Agent for Philanthropic Financial Organization.

Question 24. On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Howard G. Byrd was granted the supernumerary Relation.

Complimentary Resolutions. The report of the Committee on resolutions was read by J. W. Broyles and adopted by the conference. (See Report.)

Question 16. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? E. E. Cavaleri from Central Tennessee.

Final Adjournment. It was moved by the secretary that after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the conference stand adjourned. The motion was adopted. Conference united in singing "He Leadeth Me 'O Blessed Thought", and the Bishop led in prayer. All united in repeating the 23rd Psalm as a scripture lesson. Bishop Smith addressed the conference, read the appointments and pronounced the benedictio.



President.



Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 21st day of October, 1928,
I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons, as:

Elders

WILLIAM E. BISHOP
ISAAC G. CROWDER
ELBERT G. GILLESPIE
MOSES F. GOSS
DANIEL L. JONES
LEROY A. MARTIN

Deacons

CRANSTON C. CLAYTON
EULYS C. TRENTHAM
JOHN D. BABB
THOMAS H. ROACH
BISHOP H. LESTER SMITH,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Sevierville, Tennessee.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Sevierville, Tenn., from Oct. 17 to Oct. 21, 1928. Bishop H. Lester Smith, presiding; Secretary O. R. Tarwater, Johnson City, Tenn.; Statistician, C. H. Taylor, Oakdale, Tenn.; Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Knoxville, Tenn.; Registrar, N. H. Cardwell, Greeneville, Tenn.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the requirement of the Discipline?
It is.
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer, Preachers' Aid Society for \$45,000.00.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
E. E. Cavaleri, Central Tennessee.
E. Burns Martin, Wisconsin.
Charles W. Sullivan, Genesee.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
LeRoy A. Martin ('28).
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Carl R. Athearn ('27).
John L. Chaney ('25).
William C. Daniel ('25).
Frank C. Smathers ('27).
David A. Spessard ('25).
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
George W. Atkinson ('27).
George E. Blancherd ('26).
Frederic E. Denton ('27).
Charles Holliday ('27).
Henry W. McDonald ('26).
Guy C. Smith ('27).
Enos Wagner ('27).
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Cranston C. Clayton ('26).
Eulys C. Trentham ('25).
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
None.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by the Conference.
None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Cranston C. Clayton ('26).
Eulys C. Trentham ('25).
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
William R. Curtis ('23).
J. Oliver Lawson ('23).
Mark M. Moore ('23).
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
James M. Ball ('25).
Worth M. Greer ('23).
Willis H. Johnson ('25).
Walter L. Russell ('24).
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
William E. Bishop, Isaac G. Crowder, Elbert G. Gillespie, Moses F. Goss, Daniel L. Jones.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
LeRoy A. Martin.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
 - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by Holston Conference.
None.
 - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.
John D. Babb, Thomas H. Roach.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
John L. Chaney, William C. Daniel.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.

- None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.
14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
John L. Chaney, William C. Daniel, Frank C. Smathers.
15. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
Yes.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
Jesse P. Bogue, Genesee.
E. Burns Martin, Wisconsin.
17. Who have Died?
Thomas J. Crumley, Hiram W. McKenzie, Edmond J. Winkler.
18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
19. Who have been Located?
None.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry.
None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.
None.
21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.
22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
23. Who have been Expelled?
None.
24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
C. J. Bornneau (3).
Howard G. Byrd (1).
A. B. McKenzie (1).
W. H. Treuschel (5).
C. G. Wrenn (1).
H. H. Young (1).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
J. H. Amis, S. P. Angel, W. S. Bandy, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, J. W. Cardwell, L. B. Clarke, P. L. Clonce, G. W. Coleman, M. N. Davenport, J. M. Emert, J. F. Giles, W. S. Grant, W. A. Graybeal, J. D. Harris, C. D. Houchins, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Kretron, D. T. Lawson, R. L. Leslie, C. W. Miller, A. A. Newman, James Osborne, L. A. Rominger, A. M. Rose, G. R. Rowan, C. N. Sadler, J. S.

Strange, E. C. Thurston, H. M. Torrey, J. T. Ware.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
W. K. Harris, A. B. McKenzie, T. V. Peters.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
E. Burns Martin, O. R. Tarwater, B. M. Morrison, J. H. Ford, H. M. Hawk. Reserves: T. V. Peters, W. M. Dye.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No Report.
31. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$61,956.00.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$12,689.00.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For annuity distribution, 1516 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of 16 per year, \$24,256.00. For Necessitous distribution, \$1110.00. Total \$25,366.00.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$1,479.00; from Annual Conf. Investments, \$2,727.93; from the Chartered Fund \$50.00; from Pastoral Charges, \$7,358.00; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$900.00; from Other Sources, \$90.41. Total \$12,605.40.
(b) How has it been Applied?
See Report of Board of Stewards.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
10 per cent of cash salary and 15 per cent for house rent.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
\$.....
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
No.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Johnson City, Tenn.

APPOINTMENTS

Figures indicate years of service. ‡ Undergraduates. *Supply.

BRISTOL DISTRICT

W. D. Wilkinson, Dist. Supt. (1), 831 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn.

Charge	Name	Address
Bristol—‡	Martin, LeRoy A. (1)	Bristol, Tenn.
Christiansburg—	Cupp, John L. (2)	Christiansburg, Va.
Clinch Valley—*	Grace, G. W. (1)	Swords Creek, Va.
Floyd—	Woodward, G. W. (6)	Simpson, Va.
Fries—*	Williams, Sanders (1)	Fries, Va.
Franklin—*	Weaver, H. T. (10)	Wirtz, Va.
Gate City—	Winslow, W. C. (1)	Gate City, Va.
Glenford—	Cox, J. O. (1)	Glenford, Va.
Greendale—*	Campbell, F. J. (1)	Walace, Va.
Hilton—*	King, N. P. (1)	Hilton, Va.
Jonesville—*	Yearly, J. S. (3)	Ewing, Va.
Marion—	McDonald, W. H. (1)	Marion, Va.
Nickelsville—	Shupe, G. L. (1)	Nickelsville, Va.
Pattensville—	Umbarger, C. W. (1)	Hensonville, Va.
Pennington Gap—	Marshall, T. O. (2)	Pennington Gap, Va.
Radford—	Trentham, E. C. (4)	Radford, Va.
Riner—	Kilgore, L. E. (2)	Riner, Va.
Roanoke, 1st Church—	Ford, J. H. (6)	Roanoke, Va., Yale Ave.
Villa Heights—	Conner, N. A. (3)	Roanoke, Va.
Roanoke Ct.—*	Barber, W. F. (2)	Roanoke, Va., 328 Elm Ave.
Rose Hill—	Huff, R. M. (1)	Rose Hill, Va.
Russell—*	Poulston, C. L. (1)	Hansonville, Va.
Richlands—*	Hubbard, J. W. (1)	Honaker, Va.
St. Charles—	Smith, G. C. (2)	St. Charles, Va.
St. Charles Ct.—*	Ely, J. H. (3)	Dryden, Va.
Salem—	Tarpley, E. N. (4)	Salem, Va., 29 Penn. Ave.
Wytheville—	Bowyer, E. L. (2)	Wytheville, Va.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

Walter A. Smith, Dist. Supt. (3)

Charge	Name	Address
Athens—	Ragan, W. H. (2)	Athens, Tenn
Athens Ct.—‡	Wagner, Enos (1)	Athens, Tenn.

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Big Springs—Ketrone, A. C. (1)	Athens, Tenn.
Burks and Fairview—*Pritchard, Sam (1)	Cleveland, Tenn.
Chatata Ct.—*Wyatt, John (2)	Athens, Tenn.
Chattanooga—	
Alton Park—Carey, F. H. (2)	Alton Park, Tenn.
Avondale—†Blanchard, G. E. (2)	East Chattanooga
First Church—Martin, E. Burns (1)	Ga. and McCallie Ave.
Jones, D. L., Ass't (3)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
East Ridge—*Jones, D. T. (2)	Alton Park, Tenn.
Highland Park—Stapleton, R. L. (6)	1905 Bailey Ave.
	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Manker Memorial—Cavaleri, E. E. (1)	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
Red Bank—Watson, F. D. (3)	Red Bank, N. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ridgedale—Curtis, W. R. (3)	1510 Ringold Road,
	Chattanooga, Tenn.
S. James—Coleman, H. C. (1)	1612 Read Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
St. Marks—King, John (1)	3 Mississippi Ave.,
	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cleveland—Oliver, W. L. (3)	Cleveland, Tenn.
Cleveland Ct.—*Mehaffey, Chas. (1)	Athens, Tenn.
Coalmont—†Holliday, Chas. (1)	Coalmont, Tenn.
Copperhill—Dew, J. M. (2)	Copperhill, Tenn.
Daisy—*Arbuckle, Horrace (1)	University of Chattanooga,
	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Englewood—†Ball, Monroe (1)	Englewood, Tenn.
*Shadden, Hoyt, Ass't (1)	Etowah, Tenn.
Erie Ct.—*Crowson, H. E. (2)	Athens, Tenn.
Etowah—Dye, W. M. (6)	Etowah, Tenn.
Jasper and Whitwell—Gilbert, Floyd (1)	University of Chattanooga,
	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Patten Community Cent.—Goss, M. F. (1)	Pikeville, Tenn.,
	R. F. D. No. 1
McDonald Ct.—*John Clark (1)	Cleveland, Tenn.
North Athens—†Ghormley, R. R. (1)	Athens, Tenn.
*Tysinger, J. W., Ass't	Athens, Tenn.
South Pittsburg—†Athern, Carl (1)	East 14th St.
	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Soddy—†Clayton, Cranston (2)	Soddy, Tenn.
Tellico Ct.—†Roach, T. H. (1)	Tellico Plains, Tenn.
Tracy City Ct.—To be supplied.	

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

J. F. Rowe, Dist. Supt. (4) Harriman, Tenn.

Charge	Name	Address
Andersonville—	*Duncan, W. O. (1)	Clinton, Tenn.
Arthur—	*Broyles, T. Y. (1)	New Tazewell
Beaver Ridge and Solway—	Lynch, J. F. (1)	Byington, Tenn.
Big Valley—	*Gass, M. B. (4)	LaFollette, Tenn., R. No. 3
Burrville—	*Gamble, H. A. (1)	Sunbright, Tenn.
Clinton—	Grier, W. M. (1)	Clinton, Tenn.
Crossville—	‡Denton, F. E. (2)	Crossville, Tenn.
Dayton—	Graves, W. H. (1)	Dayton, Tenn.
Decatur—	*Hughes, J. M. (1)	Peakland, Tenn.
Graysville—	*Prevett, M. H. (1)	Graysville, Tenn.
Harriman—	Cooper, D. B. (2)	Harriman, Tenn.
Heiskell—	*Cox, G. F. (3)	303 Quincy Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Jacksboro—	Bales, G. S. (1)	Jacksboro, Tenn.
Jellico—	Hampton, J. M. (4)	Jellico, Tenn.
Kingston—	Sivils, M. L. (2)	Kingston, Tenn.
LaFollette—	*Peters, Patrick (1)	LaFollette, Tenn.
Maynardville—	*Sproles, J. T. (1)	Maynardville, Tenn.
New Tazewell—	*Branam, W. H. (1)	New Tazewell, Tenn.
Oakdale—	Taylor, C. H. (4)	Oakdale, Tenn.
Oliver Springs—	‡Spessard, D. A. (1)	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Oneida—	Lucas, C. F. (1)	Oneida, Tenn.
Rockwood—	McNeese, Solon (3)	Rockwood, Tenn.
Sunbright—	Eblen, S. N. (3)	Sunbright, Tenn.
	Broyles, P. R., Ass't	Sunbright, Tenn.
Vine Grove—	*Millard, R. H. (1)	Dayton, Tenn., R. F. D.
Well Springs—	‡Atkinson, G. W. (4)	LaFollette, Tenn., R. F. D.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

E. O. Woodyard, Dist. Supt. (3) Johnson City, Tenn.

Baileyton—	Cox, I. L. (1)	Baileyton, Tenn.
Chuckey—	Goodman, T. E. (2)	Limestone, Tenn., R. F. D.
Del Rio—	Newman, A. A. (2)	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Elizabethton—	Pickering, W. L. (1)	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Elizabethton Ct.—	Walker, R. E. (1)	Greeneville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Fall Branch—	‡Johnson, W. H. (1)	Fordtown, Tenn.
Greeneville—	Cardwell, N. H. (1)	Greeneville, Tenn.
Greeneville Ct.—	Hopper, S. A. (1)	Greeneville, Tenn.
Johnson City—	Tarwater, O. R. (4)	600 W. Pine St. Johnson City, Tenn.

Johnson City Ct.—Matney, G. W. (2)	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Kingsport—Murphy, M. P. (1)	Kingsport, Tenn.
Kingsport Ct.—Slagle, D. C. (2)	Kingsport, Tenn.
Limestone—*Quary, W. H.	Limestone, Tenn.
Morristown—Milburn, J. E. (1)	Morristown, Tenn.
Morristown Ct.—Leonard, I. B. (2)	Greeneville, Tenn.
Mosheim—Crowder, I. G. (1)	Mosheim, Tenn.
Mountain City—Bellamy, C. V. (3)	Mountain City, Tenn.
Mountain City Ct.—Lawson, O. A. (2)	Mountain City, Tenn.
Newport—Tarwater, C. B. (2)	Newport, Tenn.
Newport Ct.—*Sauceman, W. C. (2)	Cosby, Tenn., R. F. D.
Parrottsville—Reed, J. F. (1)	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Pittman Center—Burnett, J. S. (2)	Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Rogersville—Conner, T. H. (2)	Rogersville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Rutledge—Pippin, E. M. (1)	Rutledge, Tenn., R. F. D.
Sneedville—*Daugherty, J. H. (1)	Sneedville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Sulphur Springs—Howell, D. L. (3)	Jonesboro, Tenn., R. F. D.
Surgoinsville—Lawson, J. O. (2)	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Telford—Gillespie, E. G. (1)	Telford, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

Rev William C Martin, Dist. Supt. (4)

1014 Oak Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Charge	Name	Address
Alcoa—Elzey, R. C. (2)		Alcoa, Tenn.
Asbury & Jefferson City—Bull, W. M. (2)		New Market, Tenn., R. 2
Chester Hill—Dobbs, Cicero (2)		Dandridge, Tenn., R.
Dandridge—Thames, R. H. (1)		Dandridge, Tenn.
Fair Garden—*Lippse, Glenn (1)		Sevierville, Tenn.
Friendsville—*Roberts, W. L. (1)		Friendsville, Tenn.
Knoxville—		
Burlington—Branam, E. R. (1)		3608 Ashland Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
East Main Ave.—Hawk, H. M. (1)		1247 E. Main Ave. Knoxville, Tenn.
First—Millard, R. M. (4)		First M. E. Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
Inskip—Bird, J. T. (2)		Inskip, Tenn.
Lonsdale—Morrison, B. M. (1)		307 Catherine Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Oakwood—Hamil, L. D. (1)		312 Burwell Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Park City—Pitts, Wm. F. (4)	2534 Jefferson Ave.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Second—Creswell, George J. (9)	1121 Western Ave.,	Knoxville, Tenn.
So. Knoxville—*Porter, M. B. (2)	1329 Western Ave.,	Knoxville, Tenn.
Trinity—Sullivan, C. W. (1)	Trinity Church,	Knoxville, Tenn.
Vestal—Francisco, G. T. (5)	1827 Vestal Ave.,	Knoxville, Tenn.
Whittle Springs—Mitchell, J. A. (4)	3125 E. Fifth Ave.,	Knoxville, Tenn.
Knoxville Ct.—Robeson, W. E. O. (2)	Fountain City, Tenn., R. 12	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lenoir City—Boyd, E. M. (1)	Lenoir City, Tenn.	
Lenoir City Ct.—*Babb, J. D. (3)	Lenoir City, Tenn.	
Little River Ct.—‡Russell, W. L. (1)	Maryville, Tenn., R. 8.	
Loudon & Niota—Ogle, E. H. (2)	Loudon, Tenn.	
Maryville—Broyles, J. Warren (3)	Maryville, Tenn.	
Maryville Ct.—Kirby, C. L. (1)	Maryville, Tenn.	
Meadow Ct.—Sanders, F. P. (1)	Friendsville, Tenn.	
New Salem Ct.—*Mason, Frank (1)	Knoxville, Tenn., R. 13	
Pigeon Forge—Jenkins, Dewey (1)	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.	
Sevierville—Bishop, W. E. (2)	Sevierville, Tenn.	
Sevierville Ct.—Coldwell, J. F. (1)	Sevierville, Tenn.	
Thorn Grove Ct.—Meyers, John H. (1)	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.,	R. 1.
Townsend—Rambo, M. H. (1)	Townsend, Tenn.	
Tremont—Ely, C. H. (3)	Tremont, Tenn.	
Walland—*Sharp, Basil (1)	Knoxville, Tenn., R. 12.	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

J. M. Melear, editor Western Christian Advocate (Southern Edition); member Athens Quarterly Conference.

A. A. Brown, president University of Chattanooga; member of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.

R. A. Kilburn, associate professor Religious Education and Sociology, University of Chattanooga; member first Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.

H. G. Williamson, director Religious Education, member St. Marks, Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Burnett, superintendent Southern Highlands Division Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; member First Church Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Boling, Solicitor in Philanthropic Finance.

Granted year for rest: T. V. Peters, W. K. Harris, A. B. McKenzie.

Left without appointment to attend School: John I. Chaney, William C. Daniel, Frank C. Smathers.

REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

To The

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Meeting In

SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 17, 1928

For the second time we as your Superintendents are attempting to present a composite report of the work done in the five districts. We deem it not necessary to go into very great detail since the pastors will turn in itemized reports of the work done on their charges.

We wish we could truthfully tell you in the very beginning that this has been a year of unusual advance along the various lines of Kingdom endeavor, but the facts and figures might not bear us out were we to make such a claim.

As your superintendents we do not feel the least bit exalted over the work we have done, but we tried to be faithful to our duties as we saw them and to be helpers at all times. We have tried to be brotherly both to the pastors and to the laity. We have endeavored to get under their burdens with them and assist them in solving their problems. We have sought to compliment rather than criticize; we have wanted to inspire to greater effort rather than to discourage. When our judgment has been given it was done with humility and with such wisdom as we had then. We have rejoiced with them in their triumphs and suffered with them when things were not going so well. At all times we have wanted to do the will of Him who calls us to be co-workers with Him.

We feel that the pastors have tried to be faithful to their work and have wanted to be good Stewards of the Lord. Since every charge is a field to itself the task must be undertaken with a view to its own needs and possibilities. Each pastor has had to cultivate his field as he saw best for the greatest results. As we all know some charges lend themselves more readily to marked progress than others. But this does not always mean that they have worked harder than others. We feel sure that every pastor has wanted to do his work well.

We believe too that the laymen have co-operated with their pastors to as great a degree at least as in past years in carrying out whatever program was presented to them. With loyal and consecrated laymen the work will always go well.

As usual some adjustments have had to be made in the pastorates here and yonder since last conference. Some transfers have also been made namely: Dr. C. A. Briggs was transferred from First

Church, Chattanooga, to First Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and the pastor there, Dr. E. Burns Martin, was transferred to First Church, Chattanooga; also Dr. Jesse Bogue was transferred from Trinity Church, Knoxville to Trinity Church, Buffalo, N. Y. and Dr. C. W. Sullivan, the pastor at Buffalo, was transferred to Trinity Church, Knoxville.

We are happy to say there have been no deaths in the ranks of our pastors during the year.

Our report on building projects for the year is as follows: Bristol District, a church costing \$2000.00, and a parsonage costing \$4000.00; Chattanooga District, Red Bank church nearing completion, costing \$35,000.00, an addition to the Avondale church costing \$4,000.00; a church at Mars Hill, Etowah Circuit, costing \$3,500.00, and also the new church and parsonage at Etowah, valued at \$73,000.00, were dedicated; Harriman District, an addition to the Clinton church is under way which when completed will cost about \$20,000.00; Johnson City District, Parrotsville church completed and dedicated, costing \$11,000.00, Zion Church, Sulphur Springs charge, completed and dedicated costing \$3,000.00; Black Gum Gap Church, Pitman charge, completed and dedicated, costing \$1,500.00; Unicoi Church completed and in use, costing \$6,000.00; Crabtree, Roan Mountain charge, completed and in use, costing \$1,500.00; Asbury Church, Limestone charge, completed and in use costing \$3,000.00, Tabor, Greeneville circuit, completed and in use costing \$3,000.00; the Bloomingdale parsonage has been rebuilt at a cost of \$600.00; Newport parsonage is being rebuilt at a cost of \$2,500.00; the Johnson City church will be completed early next year, and will be ready for use by Easter, the total cost of this enterprise will be \$200,000.00; Knoxville District, one church, at Middle Settlement, was built and dedicated, another church is under construction at Carpenter's Camp Ground.

We do not have a complete report on the total amount paid on old indebtedness but we do want to make mention of one instance where the almost impossible has been done. At the beginning of this conference year our Jellico people carried an indebtedness of \$21,200.00 on their church. But through the untiring efforts of the pastor and his faithful people, under Divine guidance, they are reporting at this conference their plant clear of debt and are now planning to dedicate this beautiful House of God on the 11th of November.

Since we do not have a complete report of the total number of professions we cannot tell just how they will compare with last year, however, we are hoping that the final reports will show an increase. We have stressed the importance of Evangelism throughout the year. And from the very beginning we have urged continuous and personal evangelism, not by the pastors alone but by individual church members as well. We do not know how well this has been done but we had some splendid reports from some of the pastors with regard to personal evangelism, especially after the Evangelistic Conference held in First Church, Knoxville.

Good reports have come in from the pastors throughout the year as the result of revival effort.

Evangelism is fundamental to all Kingdom work and should have first place in all church endeavor. The beginning place is in the home around the family altar and at the mother's knees. Religious teaching should be a vital part of the home training. The Sunday School also should be a rich source of Christian teaching and should be fruitful in leading the children and young people to definite decisions for Christ. The young people's leagues too are to be training schools for the developing of Christian character.

Neither can we give an accurate report of the total number of accessions to the churches, yet we are hoping for a net gain. But the usual losses occasioned by death and by placing on non-resident inactive list, and by correcting the church membership records in general, as should be done each year, may seriously cut our net gain.

We all realize that in all our church activities the laymen must be our staunch supporters if progress is made. The Laymen's Association of our conference, together with its District Organizations, is doing a very acceptable work. These men are waiting for opportunities to serve. They are helping with all the finances of the church, but more especially with the raising and increasing of pastors' salaries. They are also helping to finance the program of Religious Education. They are encouraging greater lay activity within the local church and community. We feel that many of our laymen are waiting for us to place on them greater responsibility for Kingdom work both within their own charge and a larger service in their District and conference.

Our women are doing a commendable work through their Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and their Ladies Aids. We want to encourage them by helping them organize and carry on these societies in our churches. Not only are these organizations rendering a valuable religious service but they also furnish a needed social contact to church life.

A few of the churches have organized Brotherhoods and they have proved so helpful in the church activities that we urge the formation of these in every church where it is at all possible for them to function. Pastors who have them in their churches tell us they would not think of doing without them.

We are expecting the pastors' reports to be very encouraging with reference to the number of Sunday Schools, the total enrollment and the average attendance. In some places on circuits, however, where the roads are bad during the winter months the Sunday Schools have not run the whole year, yet they have carried on in a fair way.

We are pleased to note the progress that is being made in the quality of the Sunday School work in the conference under the leadership of the Director of Religious Education, the Rev. H. G. Williamson. His program is modern and efficient. Yet it will take time to carry this program to our approximately 500 Sunday Schools with more than 50,000 pupils. It will take the earnest co-operation of pastors and laymen working with the conference director and his assistants to carry this work to every charge. We feel that religious

education is fundamental and if the work is properly carried on from year to year it will ultimately bring in a new day for Methodism.

Brother Williamson's report will show that: Twelve Training Schools for Sunday School Workers have been conducted. These schools have reached 44 local churches and have enrolled 852 workers. There have been 43 Vacation Bible Schools held this year with an enrollment of approximately 3800. One hundred and one churches have been touched by the conference program in all its phases, as compared with 78 last year. Two District Training Schools deserve special mention, these were conducted for the Harriman and Bristol Districts. The mornings and afternoons were given over to a Training School for Rural Pastors under the supervision of Rev. Guy F. Crawford who was working under the direction of the Rural Department of the Home Mission Board. The evenings were devoted to a Standard Training School for Sunday School Workers in the local and nearby churches. These evening sessions were under the direction of Rev. H. G. Williamson.

A Daily Vacation church school conference was held for one day in February. About 75 pastors and laymen representing every district in the conference attended this gathering. This did a great deal to help stabilize the vacation school movement this year.

The Larger Parish Plan in rural work is gaining recognition. One is to be undertaken at Maryville together with a number of nearby rural churches, with Miss Nellie G. Wilson in charge of the religious education; another will include the First church of Cleveland and the rural communities adjacent. Miss Josephine Lee will direct the religious education in this parish.

The young peoples' work in the Epworth Leagues, Junior, Intermediate and Senior, has been carried on we believe with fair success, some new ones have been organized over the conference. This work is being stimulated by the Epworth League Institute which meets at Sevierville each summer for one week. More than 350 young people representing a larger number of churches than ever before, were present and did acceptable work this year. The Rev. Walter A. Smith is the Dean, and the faculty is composed of ministers and laymen of the conference who give their best to this select company of young people. Classes in Bible, Missions, Citizenship, Church Music, and General Methods are taught. Many Certificates and several diplomas were given this year in recognition of work done. Our ideal is that every Epworth League in the conference have representatives attending this Institute each year. We feel that every pastor also would be greatly helped by taking advantage of this week with the young people.

One of the greatest assets of our conference is our Church Schools. The Patten and Pittman community centers are doing splendid work among the people of our mountain sections.

Murphy Collegiate Institute has enrolled this year the largest class of college Freshmen in the history of the school. A Commercial department has been added with a well trained teacher, which is

proving very popular. The need of funds to take care of indebtedness on buildings and other obligations incurred during the past demand immediate action on the part of all. This school, located as it is at the gateway to the Smoky Mountain Park, serves a constituency which is not reached by any other school. A goodly number of the teachers of this section, at the close of their school term, attend the spring term at Murphy. This school also has a number of young men who are looking forward to the ministry as their life work.

Tennessee Wesleyan College enrolled last year a total of 519 students for one or more terms. Of this number 285 were in regular college, 187 in the preparatory and 99 in the Summer School. The college is starting off this year with a fine enrollment. That the college is becoming generally recognized as an institution of rank is evidenced by the fact that 156 teachers of East Tennessee whose terms of school had closed were enrolled in the college for the Spring term.

One of the outstanding features of this college is the well rounded development that is given the students. This includes literary, social, athletic, and religious activities.

Of commanding interest to our friends the college is the campaign that is now in progress to raise \$500,000.00 for permanent productive endowment. The campaign is vital to the welfare of the institution in order to enable it to continue the type of service which it has rendered in the past. The organization for this campaign is already set up with Dr. M. C. Terry as the director and will begin intensive work early in November. As ministers and laymen we must do our best to make this campaign a success.

The University of Chattanooga which is a college of high rank, continues to make steady progress. The enrollment for the last regular school year was 429, and for the summer term 130. This school is not only preparing men for the ministry but men and women for effective workers, Sunday School teachers and workers in other capacities. We are pleased to make mention of the fact that an unusual amount of attention is being given to this phase of the work. This conference has been enriched by young men who have graduated from this institution, and after taking training in one of our Theological schools return to the conference to give their lives to the ministry.

We would not overlook the fine work done by the Summer School of Theology which meets at Athens each year. This year the enrollment reached 45 and it was thought to be the most successful so far. This school is conducted under the auspices of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study for the men in all of the white conferences of the Chattanooga and Atlanta areas. It offers courses for local preachers and also for graduates, as well as for undergraduates. In addition to the faculty composed of men from our conferences, the school had this year, as a special lecturer, Dr. Edwin Lewis, Professor of Systematic Theology in Drew Theological Seminary. The students also had the rare privilege of listening to two lectures by Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India.

As we have looked over the monthly reports sent to us from the Chicago office, which tabulates our monthly givings, for World Service, we have been very much embarrassed to see the loss column increase over last year. We are aware that finances have been harder this year than last. Yet we feel that this should not justify the decrease in our World Service givings. We have been giving too little during the good years so we should not give less this year. We are hoping that the final reports of the pastors will show that they have brought up their World Service Goals or Apportionments and that there will be an increase. Some churches do not send in their World Service money monthly, as the Chicago Office directs, but they wait until Annual Conference and bring it in. Holston Conference benefits so much by the World Service Treasury each year that we should do our best to be liberal in giving back to this treasury and not kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

We recommend that there be more preaching and teaching along the lines of our benevolent causes; that we better acquaint ourselves with the needs and opportunities of our Missionary fields both Home and Foreign; that we carry out as far as possible the plans given us by our World Service Commission by which to raise and increase our Givings, namely: The every-member canvas, the Missionary Sunday each month in the Sunday School, the Twenty-four-Hour-Day plan in the young peoples' Leagues, special collections taken during the year such as the Christmas and Easter Offerings, and so on.

Giving for others does not impoverish us but rather enriches us, perhaps, not in dollars and cents but in largeness of life and spiritual vision. Nor does it lessen our givings to our local or current expense budget. We feel sure that wherever you find a liberal giver for others you will also find him a liberal giver to his local church's needs.

We will close with a brief survey of our city and rural work. Our city churches are making splendid progress. For the most part they have good buildings and equipment. Their leadership is of a high order. But in some instances the church buildings are inadequate for the carrying on of a modern program of church activity. We recommend that a larger pace be set in erecting modern church plants for money spent in this way will bring larger returns since it is developing Christian character. Our city churches should continue to reach out, in a larger way if possible, to rapidly growing sections of the city and wherever advisable help to organize new churches and to give assistance until they can support themselves.

Less than one-third of the churches in Holston Conference are stations, and nearly half of these are rural, that is, they are in small towns whose populations are so small as to be counted rural. Surely then the great field of Holston Conference is the rural field, and the largest problem is a rural problem. Our attention has often been called to the fact that by far the largest number of our leading men and women in all the walks of life were born and reared in the country. The country is still doing its share along this line. Since this is true we must give more attention to the rural field. There are

problems to be solved, and difficulties to be overcome. The country people are worthy, we believe they are teachable, and they should have as good leadership as can be had.

The drift from the country to the cities and larger towns is a problem that is hard to check. But we believe good roads, which are coming fast, the consolidation of schools and churches, larger and better equipped church buildings, so as to put on an efficient program, the one room church cannot lend itself to this, trained leadership in the local church, will make the country a more attractive place to live in.

There is a great need for better trained pastors for rural work. We are anxious to see even in our day some of the young men who have been reared on the farm and who feel called to the work of the ministry give themselves to the ministry of country people. And this call will include a thorough preparation in body, mind and soul for this work.

We believe the country folk are now as never before waking up to their possibilities and opportunities and are ready to be taught by well trained and sympathetic leaders.

Short pastorates have been a great hindrance, but this is changing. We now have circuit men who are staying several years, being called back by their parishioners, because they are doing good work. It takes longer pastorates to build up a charge. The Larger Parish Plan of activity presents a program which will help solve some of our rural problems. And we have some good centers now over the conference which will lend themselves admirably to this sort of service. There comes the challenge to the people of these centers and to ministers to get ready for this larger church activity.

We recommend that a workable program of rural church development be undertaken by our rural experts, a program that is flexible enough to be applicable to the remotest church on a country circuit, a program that will bring the lagard church back to activity, and will challenge the best young life of the community to stay by and give of their time and talents to the betterment of their community. We think that the city churches, which are being benefited so much by the country people coming to the city, should be given opportunities to help in the reorganization of the rural work and to carry on a larger program of religious appeal.

To sum up some of the things we are trying to do: We are endeavoring to make evangelism real and effective in every possible way. As a vital factor in this we are emphasizing the teaching process, in other words, Religious Education in all its phases; we are making an effort to enlist the whole church in the Kingdom task, and with great emphasis we are laying this matter on the hearts of our laymen. In everything we are trying to make Christianity a living and growing experience in every life.

W. C. MARTIN,
E. O. WOODYARD,
J. F. REED
W. A. SMITH,
J. F. ROWE.

Standing Committees and Boards

PART I. TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

WHEREAS, Prohibition is the Constitutionally fixed policy of the United States. Its results justifies its continuance.

THEREFORE, Since the liquor traffic continues to be an outlaw, in its present attempt to nullify this Constitutional Law; and since the issue is a moral issue, is before the Church, definitely, clearly and imperatively, and has been so for the past one hundred and fifty years; and since the organized liquor forces have adroitly injected their intentions, and outlined their purpose to nullify the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act, by the selection of a "wet" candidate, who defied the "Dry" plank of the Platform on which he was nominated; who, if elected, pledges himself in defiance to National Prohibition, to lead in its amendment, or nullification; thus eventually bringing the saloon days back again, destroying the sacrificial work of the Church and Temperance Organizations along this line, bringing our Nation into world disrepute.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. In order that the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act, be not interfered with, and that "Dry" sentiment may be fully represented in the coming election; and that our position as Methodists may be distinctly understood; we re-affirm the stand our Church has taken for a century and a half, against this enemy of God and man, and that as a Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we pledge our devotion without regard to political party to these principles of Prohibition so strongly emphasized by every General Conference of our Church; and so victoriously carried into the Constitution of the United States, to the surprising benefit of the life of the American people, and urge all our people to vote as is their solemn duty to God and to the Nation, to sustain those principles, and thus prevent in any form the return of the saloon with all its vile associations and the moral, physical and economic results, which inevitably follow. This, we believe, is not a question of partisan politics, and it is not our purpose to urge a change in party affiliation, except where Prohibition is involved. We recommend therefore the support of "Dry" candidates no matter in which party found, since this is a question of the supremacy of law and the support of the Constitution of the United States.

Committee:

I. G. CROWDER,
CHARLES B. TARWATER,
WILLIAM M. DYE.

PART II. STATE OF THE CHURCH AND THE COUNTRY

Many forces are at work for the destruction of the very best in our society, forces that are brazenly open and above board, and forces that are subtle and scarcely observed. If permitted to do their work, it will mean the destruction of our higher ideals, and the loss of all that is good and holy. To every thinking person, these facts do not need to be argued, for every day, in our newspapers and in our experience with humanity, these facts are evident. We are face to face with conditions that are really alarming, and we must take notice, and really apply the remedy that will guarantee the solution of the problems. The Church is a divine organization, with a commission from God to carry the gospel to all parts of the world, and urge its application to every act in living. This is a big task, but what is the church of Christ for, if it is not in the Spirit of the Master and with the zeal that characterized Him, to apply itself to the task of really saving the world? For this great and immediate task the church will need a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit. This will give it the song of victory, and the note of triumph. On the most wonderful day of Pentecost, when the early church workers were filled with the power, and when "It was noised abroad, the multitudes came together". When the church is transfigured before the world, she will have settled, and settled well, most of the problems that confront her now. The problem of interest and enthusiasm will be settled; people will come. The problem of finace will be solved, the money will be consecrated, and laid on the altar; the problem of divisions will be solved, for we shall be "of one accord". The problem of growth, both in spirit and in numbers will also be a thing of the past, and the Lord will add daily to the church such as are saved. Shall we not go from this annual conference, with a new vision of our Lord, a new sense of duty, and a willingness to burn out our lives in unselfish service for the Master?

Sabbath Observance

One of the very greatest problems confronting us, is the problem of the desecration of the Lord's day. In many places one needs the calendar to inform him of the fact that it is Sunday. It is reasonably sure that no nation, however great, can long endure if it continues to ignore the proper keeping of the Lord's day. We, therefore call upon our people everywhere, to observe in a more sacred way this day as a day of rest and worship, and set such example before the people of the world, that they shall see in us who profess to be Christians, real examples, and be led to honor and respect the day so long ago set apart and hallowed for the worship of our Heavenly Father, and the feeding of our spiritual lives.

Deaconess Work

The work of this department of our church should be greatly appreciated, and given our heartiest co-operation. No department is represented by greater unselfishness and real consecration. We there-

fore recommend that our people familiarize themselves with this work, and lend loyal sympathy and substantial support.

Signed—

I. G. CROWDER,
CHARLES B. TARWATER,
WILLIAM M. DYE,
R. E. WALKER.

REPORT ON WORLD SERVICE

Every day is a crisis in every movement of life but some periods may be said to be unusual crises.

This is the situation in World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The great Centenary movement carried the Church giving to the highest crest for an emergency. It was to be expected that the pendulum would swing back but the crisis in the church now is that it has swung too far and it must be stopped.

It has been the great pleasure of the Holston Conference to have had Dr. Ralph Ward, the new executive secretary of the boards, present to stir our souls to get on the firm line at once and say with our gifts the slump must stop and we must begin an advance. He brought to us the old time enthusiasm and generalship of Centenary days.

His long experience in mission fields and his own consecration to the name and cause of Jesus Christ fits him to stir the whole church.

Dr. George Douglass of the Book Concern and Dr. Clarence True Wilson took special occasion to make a plea for renewed interest in this major work of the church.

We record the fact also that Bishop H. Lester Smith indicated his interest in this subject by giving almost one whole session of the Conference to plans and methods by which to recover our rate of giving.

In fact this became the chief business of the Conference and it is believed that no pastor in Holston Conference will come to the session next year without a creditable collection to report.

The District Superintendents met with the members of their districts to make plans to reach their quota and make an advance by October 31st.

Dr. Ward said that World Service included every effort of the Methodist Episcopal Church to do our fair share in sending the gospel to all mankind.

It covers the two ideas of evangelism and help for the ills of humanity. Under the latter idea we realize the loss to the world by the withdrawal of teachers, physicians, and ministers.

Holston Conference has determined to take a new place in the World Service and will not be satisfied to remain at the foot of the list in its benevolent giving.

N. A. CONNER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Income

Board of Education	\$1,500.00
Mrs. John A. Patten	1,000.00
Conference Assessments	750.00
Supt. Chattanooga Dist.	200.00
World Service	420.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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	\$3,970.00

Expenditures

Salary of Director	\$2,500.00
Salary of Secretary	600.00
Telephone	100.00
Travel	500.00
Stationery and Postage	100.00
House Rent	100.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
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	\$3,970.00

We recommend that one Sunday be observed throughout the Conference as Sunday School Day and that on this day a collection be taken in the Sunday School for the support of the conference program of religious education.

We also recommend that Rally Day be observed in all our Sunday Schools, and that a Rally Day offering be taken and forwarded to the Division of Religious Education in the Local Church, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.

We further recommend that this Conference request the Division of Religious Education in the Local Church to return without any reduction in our income, said Rally Day offering for the promotion of religious education within the Conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We have come near to the close of the eighty-fifth session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in many respects a mountain-top Conference. We were on the mountain, literally, among the Great Smokies (a feature made possible by business men of Sevierville) as we worshipped God in the morning watch. We have had a mountain-top experience of fellowship, inspiration and vision, as the Spirit of God has led us from session to session and from day to day. The organization and machinery necessary for the entertainment and promotion of the Conference have been running with such smoothness, spirit of cordiality has been so much in evidence, that every one has been saying, "It is good for us to be here".

For all this and more we wish to express our thanks to all those who have helped to make it possible; especially do we thank our host, Rev. W. E. Bishop for his genial and untiring efforts to make our stay here pleasant and profitable. Also the entertainment com-

mittee, the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church, including Mrs. Belle Caton and those who helped her at the dining hall, the pastors and members of the churches of the community, and those of Pigeon Forge Charge, Fairgarden Charge, Sevierville Circuit, the Christian people of the great surrounding territory, all these have our heartiest appreciation for their kind hospitality. To Dr. J. H. Sharp and the members of the Board of Deacons of the Baptist Church, and members of the congregation, we express thanks for the use of their spacious and beautiful Church.

President B. Lloyd Black of Murphy Collegiate Institute, the faculty and student body have shown us every possible courtesy.

The visiting speakers have come to us with messages of vision and power. We express to them our deep appreciation for their prophetic address, and to the work they represent we have pledged our loyalty.

We commend the Methodist Book Concern for the large and splendid book store which they brought to us, and we are grateful for the services rendered our pastors and people thereby.

The officers and committees of the Conference have been faithful in their tasks, and have helped to expedite the business with precision, for which we express thanks.

We desire to thank the laymen's Association for their loyal support of the Church and its Ministry, and commend them for the continuance of their support of the cause of religious education.

We have been delighted to welcome again to the presidency of our Conference, Bishop H. Lester Smith, who had already won a large place in our admiration and respect. We wish to express our sincerest appreciation for his leadership in our Conference and Area. We have found him to be a brother, a diligent representative of the Church, a prophet of God. We are pleased to have had Mrs. Smith with us during the sessions of the Conference, and pray God's richest blessings upon them as they live and work among us.

The Conference sessions have brought us face to face with our great task. God has been revealing His Will to us. We are filled with gratitude as we think of what God has wrought, and our souls are stirred as we lift our faith to the future. The plans agreed upon here, call us to a great forward movement in all our Churches. The cause of Missions and the privilege of Evangelism have found a new and larger place in our minds and hearts, and with this faith under the leadership of God, and the wise counsel of our beloved Bishop, we look forward with hope to the coming year, and pledge our highest loyalty to Christ and the Kingdom for which He lived, ministered and gave His life.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROYLES,
L. D. HAMIL,
T. V. PETERS.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, the last General Conference assigned to the Chattanooga Area, Bishop H. Lester Smith, who in the presidency of Holston Conference in 1925, by his gracious and brotherly spirit and eminent ability, greatly endeared himself to preachers and people;

"THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That Holston Conference now assembled take this first opportunity to officially assure him of our unfeigned delight in his assignment to our Area., and we assure him of our heartiest support and co-operation in the work thus committed to his care."

J. M. MELEAR.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We commend the Board of Trustees of Tennessee Wesleyan College, The Endowment Committee, the College President and the Director of the Forward Movement for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have carried out the recommendations of this Conference outlined in the Conference minutes of 1927.

We, the members of the Holston Conference, hereby pledge to this Forward Movement our hearty support and co-operation until the full amount of \$500,000 has been subscribed.

NOEL E. CARDWELL,
W. L. OLIVER,
J. A. MITCHELL,
W. H. RAGAN.

EDUCATION

Methodism from its beginning has stressed the importance of education. Methodist schools have a property value of at least one hundred million dollars. There are forty Wesley Foundations in connection with tax-supported or private institutions, where many Methodist young people are taking courses of instruction. There are more than 100,000 young people enrolled in the schools of the Church, many of whom are in training for ministerial and lay leadership.

MURPHY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Murphy Collegiate Institute, Sevierville, Tennessee, is doing a very commendable work among its constituency. It has a fine campus and three commanding buildings. There is a troublesome debt to which the citizens of Sevier County have subscribed about \$30,000. If they receive the support of other friends, to which they are entitled, a new day will have dawned for the institution. The student body is intelligent, earnest, studious and wide-awake. Money invested here will bring large dividends in stalwart character.

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, reached its largest enrollment last year when more than five hundred students were on the campus. This calls for larger expenditures of money. The

college is now in the midst of a Forward Movement looking toward putting the institution on a firmer financial foundation. A diligent effort is being made to enlist the friends of Tennessee Wesleyan to raise \$500,000, with which the college must have if it is to properly function. Indeed, it will need much more than this to take care of future growth. At this writing \$165,000 has been secured. If the constituency will rally to the call of the college, the entire amount can be obtained.

UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

The service of the University of Chattanooga cannot be measured by statistics. A reasonable valuation of the plant and endowment will be \$2,500,000. Five hundred different students took courses for credit on its campus last year. The figures are easily stated but it requires a great deal of imagination to appreciate the significance of these figures. One feature of service to our churches is shown by the fact that out of fourteen men who are now probationers in this Conference, seven are University of Chattanooga men, and another will come in on trial at this session.

A feature of equal significance is the training for laymen which is being given by this institution through its regular courses of study and its extension program. We urge the members of the Holston Conference to make known more widely the effectiveness of this institution and to urge the young men and the young women in their charges to take advantage of the opportunity it offers.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

During these days of religious education our young people are looking to the church as never before. We feel that our high school and college young people need guidance and help during the crucial moments of their young life. And to this task the Epworth League offers opportunity and assistance. To this great work of helping our young people, the church as a whole, presents a solid front, co-operating with the Epworth League in carrying out its program of religious education.

The twenty-four hour day plan as carried out by our local Chapters is conducive to the task of religious education, and the four-fold program of the Epworth League offers the best plan possible in making our "Young Peoples' Work for Young People" a success. The Holston Annual Epworth League Institute is a source of much strength to Holston Young People, and all pastors and Leaguers who miss this annual occasion are great losers in the field of religious education.

All pastors and District Superintendents should assist all our Epworth League Chapters in the forming of their programs in making their work a success in the local Chapter.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

During the year marked progress has been made in the work of the Sunday Schools. We rejoice over the fine response the pastors

and Sunday School workers have given to the Conference program of religious education. Because of this, teacher training has been promoted, and Vacation Bible Schools conducted on a scale far greater than last year. Our Sunday School equipment is gradually being made more adequate; our teaching materials and hymn books are being improved, and our teachers are gaining a clearer understanding of their purpose as teachers of religion, and are becoming more efficient in helping their pupils realize that purpose in the development of Christian character.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

The needs and longings, powers and possibilities, of ten million souls of the Negro race present a fruitful field of Christian service. The problem consists of illiteracy, poverty, race prejudice, industrial restrictions, unspeakable living conditions and inadequate leadership.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has been the greatest factor in their uplift. Our seventeen Negro schools have educated two hundred thousand students and they in turn many others, but as an eminent educator said, "There are three times as many negroes seeking an entrance to our schools today as were a few years ago."

True education must include the training of the heart as well as the mind. We, as a church, acknowledge our duty in offering to every person the privilege of Christian education, and with this goal in view endeavor to press forward with our institutions of learning for Negroes.

CHURCH LITERATURE

The Methodist Book Concern sends to us every year a very fine selection of the best books on the market. The display at this session of the Conference is large and valuable and deserves our liberal patronage.

The Southern Edition of the Western Christian Advocate continues to hold a warm place in our hearts. It has been greatly enlarged and is an invaluable asset in our work. Every pastor should stress its circulation and do his utmost to place it in all Methodist homes. If this be done every department of church work will take on new life. Nothing would so strengthen our Methodism in this section as a copy of the Southern Edition of the Advocate in every household. We can put it there. Let us highly resolve to do it.

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J. E. MILBURN,
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H. G. WILLIAMSON.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Eighty-Fifth Session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

OLIVER R. TARWATER, Secretary.

STATISTICS
HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE
1928

STATISTICS NO. 1—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Cl'mts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency		Baptisms		Prep'tory Mem'ship		Full Membership				
Total Claim, includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid, includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim House Rent, Trav. Exps	Total Paid, House Rent, Trav. Exps	House Rent and Trav. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Re- ceived During Year	Prep. Members Now On Roll	Received From P. M. Or on Profes'n Faith	Received by Transfer	On Roll not including Non-Resident Mem's.	Inactive Members	Deaths During Year		
1. Bristol.....	LeRoy A. Martin.....	\$ 2900	\$ 2800	\$ 500	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 500	\$ 25	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 365	\$ 100	4	2	2	2	9	17	365	121	5	
2. Christiansburg.....	J. L. Cupp.....	1500	1341	300	120	115	115	15	13	70	22	1491	209	16	22	16	3	38	215	100	1	
3. Cleveland Ct.....	T. N. Puckett.....	1400	1400	100	70	70	70	3	26	26	160	160	47	47	47	3	47	516	38	2		
4. Clinch Valley.....	G. W. Woodward.....	900	900	100	100	100	100	14	14	80	68	1310	34	17	17	17	17	674	17	7		
5. Floyd.....	H. T. Weaver.....	1150	1128	150	50	50	50	2	2	8	200	110	10	10	10	10	10	237	237	3		
6. Franklin.....	W. J. Moses.....	250	140	100	85	85	85	4	4	40	1129	110	5	5	5	5	5	455	455	8		
7. Fries.....	I. G. Crowder.....	1000	1000	100	110	110	110	8	8	65	65	1575	110	2	5	16	8	481	58	3		
8. Gate City.....	H. W. McDonald.....	1500	1400	300	110	100	100	18	18	90	30	1262	206	2	8	9	766	3	3	3		
9. Glenford.....	C. L. Poulston.....	1250	1014	150	110	100	36	3	3	5	444	444	8	8	8	8	441	441	3	3		
10. Greendale.....	F. J. Campbell.....	700	400	60	65	40	40	2	2	12	669	85	5	5	5	5	5	448	448	3	3	
11. Hilton.....	J. S. Year.....	415	340	100	50	50	50	3	3	15	408	75	6	6	6	6	6	385	385	2	2	
12. Jonesville.....	W. H. Johnson.....	1290	1172	250	104	84	84	9	9	54	1319	138	2	12	12	17	6	372	47	2	2	
13. Marion.....	L. L. Cox.....	1000	868	100	90	90	90	15	4	65	11	973	298	2	12	17	6	271	39	5	5	
14. Nickelsville.....	J. A. Daugherty.....	400	400	400	40	40	40	4	4	453	453	50	2	2	8	313	8	313	108	2	2	
15. Pattonville.....	T. O. Marshall.....	2000	2000	300	147	147	147	20	10	100	60	2217	50	2	13	5	33	17	302	108	2	2
16. Pennington Gap.....	E. C. Trentham.....	1475	1400	300	118	100	84	18	2	90	15	1535	184	20	2	3	14	283	12	2	2	
17. Radford.....	L. E. Kilgore.....	950	950	150	84	84	84	12	12	20	20	1066	1066	5	20	25	290	40	9	9	9	
18. Riner.....	J. H. Ford.....	1500	1500	150	150	150	150	20	20	85	85	1755	1755	5	17	9	35	6	271	32	4	4
19. Roanoke.....	N. A. Conner.....	1200	1200	120	120	120	120	6	6	35	35	1369	1369	3	3	12	14	84	84	3	3	
20. First Church.....	W. F. Barber.....	314	314	250	116	116	30	2	2	5	5	351	351	6	3	8	3	110	110	3	3	
21. Villa Heights.....	W. L. Russell.....	1452	1462	150	100	100	60	5	5	50	633	150	8	8	8	8	8	397	397	2	2	
22. Roanoke Ct.....	C. W. Umberger.....	700	550	100	120	120	120	12	12	50	50	1457	1457	3	40	11	13	42	313	115	2	2
23. Rose Hill.....	G. C. Smith.....	1400	1275	180	120	120	31	1	1	80	7	383	383	4	12	4	24	1	77	3	3	
24. Russell.....	J. H. Ely.....	344	344	344	130	130	130	18	18	80	80	1888	1888	8	35	35	256	256	1	1	1	
25. Saint Charles.....	E. N. Tarpley.....	1660	1660	360	8	8	8	12	12	70	70	1227	1227	8	36	10	30	5	411	411	3	3
26. Saint Charles Ct.....	J. N. Herndon.....	160	160	160	95	95	95	12	12	70	70	1227	1227	8	36	10	30	5	411	411	3	3
27. Salem.....	E. L. Bower.....	1050	1050	150	150	150	150	12	12	70	70	1227	1227	8	36	10	30	5	411	411	3	3
28. Swords Creek Mis.....																						
29. Wytheville.....																						
Totals.....		\$31725	\$327623	\$3900	\$1909	\$2421	\$ 500	\$ 222	\$ 215	\$1054	\$ 966	\$31725	\$1749	49	311	142	101	405	81	9342	697	55

STATISTICS NO. 2—BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property										Miscellaneous		
	Schools			League		Church Property										Miscellaneous		
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Depts. Includ. Cradle Roll, Etc.	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Endowments Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Property	Present Indebtedness On Property	Current Expenses Not Including Mins. Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed By Ladies Aid Society
1. Bristol	1	24	369	174	42		1	\$ 35000	2	\$ 10000	\$	\$ 100	\$	\$ 5000	\$ 800	2	4	\$ 218
2. Christiansburg	3 1/2	25	286	215	50	151	3 1/2	8000	1	4000	4200		200	5100	180	3	25	200
3. Cleveland Ct.		8	60	25			1	1500								1		
4. Clinch Valley	6	24	460	321			8 1/2	8500	1	1000		1200			60	6		
5. Floyd	4	36	468	325			8 1/2	10000	1	3300		125					10	
6. Franklin	3	12	176	114	4		7	4800										
7. Fries	7	46	411	303			7	14000	1	1650					5	4		
8. Gate City	4	30	328	250	50		5	18000		4500			75	200	170	2		108
9. Glenford	7 1/2	35	500	375			8	12000	1	2000		98			65	5		15
10. Greendale	5	28	360	275	20		7 1/2	16500	1	2300	1000	100			75	3	10	15
11. Hilton	8	33	437	323			5	13000	1	4000					92	2		
12. Jonesville	5	25	278	214			5 1/2	8000						41	2			
13. Marion	6	40	363	285			6	11000	1	3500		50	160	330	90	1		150
14. Nickelsville	4	24	278	180	40		6 1/2	32000	1	1500				1000	150	2	18	
15. Patonsville	5	26	286	201			5	18000							42	1		
16. Pennington Gap	3	35	445	280	75	37	3	44000	1	4500		2318	300	500	500	1	40	649
17. Radford	3	26	300	270	33		3	20000	1	4500		300	209	2500	345	2		357
18. Riner	6	30	350	175			5	10500	1	2000		300		100	100	2		300
19. Roanoke																		
20. First Church	1	21	264	165	40	12	1	50000					3635	19760	877	3	12	417
21. Villa Heights	1	14	145	80	35	18	1	6000				100			40	1	4	350
22. Roanoke Ct.	4	21	238	196			3	3000	1	2000								
23. Rose Hill	4	31	450	250	50	15	4	40000	1	3000		140	300	1200	250			309
24. Russell	5	24	320	232			5	11300	1	1400					60	2		
25. Saint Charles	3	31	559	325	30	20	3	6000	1	2000		200			107		6	200
26. Saint Charles	4 1/2	21	296	224			1	1000							60	1		
27. Salem	1	11	500	216	30	20	1	3500	1	5500		100	700	2300	200	2	7	203
28. Swords Creek Mis.	2	8	116	80														
29. Wytheville	4	20	300	175			4	10000	1	2300		100			100	2	10	82
Totals	111 1/2	699	9427	6248	465	273	111 1/4	\$ 415600	21	\$ 64059	\$ 5200	\$ 5346	\$ 5570	\$ 78330	\$ 4409	50	150	\$3524

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NAME OF CHARGE		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.			Support of Bishops				Support of Con. Cl'm's			Total Deficiency			Baptisms		Prep'tory Mem Ship		Full Membership			
Name of Pastor		Total Claim, includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid, includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim House Rent, Trav. Expns	Total Paid, House Rent, Trav. Expns	House Rent and Trav. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Re- ceived During Year	Prep'tory Mem Ship Now	Received From P. M. Or on Profes'n Faith	Received by Transfer	On Roll not including Non-Resident Mem's.	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year			
1. Athens.....	W. H. Ragan.....	\$ 2600	\$ 2600	\$ 600	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 3040	...	3	3	4	6	27	11	18	378	32	7		
2. Athens Circuit.....	A. C. Ketron.....	1020	1020	220	88	88	88	7	7	80	1145	168	...	1	1	10	10	10	8	275	94	5			
3. Big Springs.....	Chas. Holliday.....	800	720		80	65	65	7	7	80	11	1799	168	1	10	5	10	10	8	95	25	45			
4. Burks and Fairview.....	Roy Barfield.....	398	337		40	40	40			80	20	387	71	4	24	8				125	45				
5. Chatata Circuit.....	J. F. Wyatt.....	900	900		90	90	90	13	13	80	25	1028	55							465	165				
6. Chattanooga.....	F. H. Carey.....	2300	2300	500	100	100	100	12	20	20	2432			1	12			14	17	208	42				
7. Alton Park.....	G. E. Blanchard.....	1850	1850	350	150	150	150	15	15	425	2065			3	2			7	8	236	110				
8. Avondale.....	E. Burns Martin.....	7000	7000	1500	600	600	600	140	140	425	8165			14	8	14	16	31	33	565	251				
9. First Church (Asso.).....	D. L. Jones.....	110	110					2	2	8	120			4	9			13	2	20	69				
10. East Ridge.....	R. L. Stapleton.....	3500	3500	700	280	280	280	50	50	280	5010			4	2		18	7	14	362	61				
11. Highland Park.....	H. C. Coleman.....	2030	2000	300	300	300	300	115	115	100	2200			2	4	8	26	12	12	269	61				
12. Manker Memorial.....	F. D. Watson.....	2250	2250		150	150	150	8	14	60	2468			4	4		4	16	288	35	6				
13. Red Bank.....	W. R. Curtis.....	2160	2160	600	156	156	156	30	15	156	58	2389	113	4	5	5	10	5	3	180	6				
14. Ridgedale.....	W. L. Pickering.....	280	2800	600	100	100	100	38	38	240	3178			2	3	5	3	39	329	7					
15. St. James.....	L. D. Hamill.....	2900	2900	500	260	260	260	62	62	260	3682			3	2	2	9	5	8	456	40				
16. St. Marks.....	W. L. Oliver.....	3100	3100	500	260	260	260	62	62	260	3682			3	2	2	9	5	8	456	40				
17. St. Mary.....	R. R. Ghormley.....	585	464	72	58	58	58	5	5	40	547			2	19		22	7	199	5					
18. Cleveland Ct.....	R. M. Huff.....	1190	814	100	100	111	111	18	6	100	941			6	1	6	16	1	12	162	10				
19. Coalport Hill.....	J. M. Dew.....	2500	2500	400	210	210	210	30	30	105	2845			2	1			15	236	88					
20. Copper Hill.....	Paul Barker.....	600	374		50	50	50	6	6	20	566			10	6	40	5	46	11	177	9				
21. Daisy.....	Floyd Gilbert.....	500	500		50	50	50	6	6	20	566			10	6	40	5	46	11	177	9				
22. E. Athens Ct.....	C. F. Lucas.....	1500	1500	300	100	100	100	30	30	122	67	1677	85	6	40		9	3	5	224	31				
23. Englewood.....	W. M. Dye.....	3300	3000	600	120	120	120	40	20	200	100	3240		1		2	14	3	11	234	24				
24. Etowah.....	W. M. Dye.....	3300	3000	600	120	120	120	40	20	200	100	3240		1		2	14	3	11	234	24				
25. Etowah Ct.....	Hoyt Shadden.....	200	45		20	12	12	6	6	35	227	77	123							75	50				
26. Fairmont.....	C. V. Nichols.....	359	201	100	35	26	26				297	199		1				2		139	100				
27. Jasper & Whitwell.....	Carl Ahearn.....	475	420		50	50	50	9	9	80	15	480	80	2			12	4	5	155	25				
28. J. A. Patten C. Cen.....	Frank Smathers.....	800	800		80	80	80	10	1	32	3	904	65		26					99					
29. McDonald Ct.....	John Clark.....	400	421		40	36	36	2	2	30	10	236	865							200					
30. Mount Airy Ct.....	G. F. Swafford.....	500	205		19	19	19	2	2	60	50	1018	15	2		7	6	9	4	160	20				
31. North Athens.....	J. M. Ball.....	893	893	120	70	65	65	10	10	60	6	1446	134	6	12			15	2	280	40				
32. Soddy.....	Cranston Clayton.....	1320	1320	120	120	120	120	20	20	120	6	1263	349	5	3	9				75					
33. South Pittsburg.....	R. H. Thames.....	1375	1163		100	100	100	16	16	120	2	47	154							127	50				
34. Tracy City.....	W. P. Atkinson.....	200	25		20	20	20	1	1	20	2	47	154							75					
Totals.....		\$68576	\$50192	\$8182	\$4016	\$3862	\$ 900	\$ 708	\$ 514	\$3075	\$2045	\$57513	\$3172	74	210	94	162	323	258	7154	1499	63			

STATISTICS NO. 2—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property							Miscellaneous				
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Depts Includ. Cradle Roll, Etc.	Average Attendance	Senior Members		Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Value Other Properties, Endowments Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Property	Present Indebtedness On Property	Current Expenses Not Including Mins. Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed By Ladies' Aid Society
1. Athens.....	1	29	481	257	34	35	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 15,000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 880	4	12	\$ 146
2. Athens Circuit.....	4	20	185	96	41	20	5	8500	1	3000	100	520	75	2	5	500	
3. Big Springs.....	2	14	140	95	41	20	2	2600			225		60	1	5		
4. Burks and Fairview.....	2	18	143	120	30	20	2	3000				100			8		
5. Chatata Circuit.....	5	28	337	215	20	20	5										
6. Chattanooga:																	
7. Alton Park.....	1	18	207	134	26	26	1	35000	1	5000	107	1000	2000	724		14	475
8. Avondale.....	1	12	225	150	25	31	1	20000	1	3000	500	4000	100	100		116	115
9. First Church.....	1	78	474	255	60	60	1	325000	1	15000		83000		4	26	1900	
10. 1st Church (Asso.).....	1	8	100	70	20	20	1	50000	2	15000		600	400	90			60
11. East Ridge.....	1	25	415	206	32	32	1	85000	1	4000		1187	45000	2000	35	673	
12. Highland Park.....	1	25	285	221	22	22	1	27000	1	11000	68	227	512	223	23	449	
13. Manter Memorial.....	1	18	249	140	20	27	1	7000	1	6000	187	60	140	233	1	8	900
14. Red Bank.....	1	18	175	112	20	20	1	32000	1	10000	200	1000	3500	660	1	8	356
15. Ridgedale.....	1	16	168	89	25	25	1	51250	1	7500		1000	10000	2451	1	19	240
16. St. James.....	1	29	282	192	20	20	1	6000	1	1500	525	415	6750	1161	1	44	
17. St. Marks.....	1	27	396	211	50	38	2	50000	1	6000	65	55	8	35	1	1	60
18. Cleveland Ct.....	1	29	396	211	50	38	2	3500	1	700	65	55	745	42	42	750	
19. Coalmonth.....	3	16	200	120	24	24	4	16000	1	4500	629	400	125	5	5	118	
20. Coalmonth.....	2	14	154	70	28	28	2	3500	1	500			50	8	8		
21. Copper Hill.....	1	22	255	160	38	26	1	2500	1	1000	175		325	192	192		
22. Daisy.....	1	14	110	46	19	25	1	3500	1	3600		9122	25633	1282	1	39	612
23. E. Athens Ct.....	2	17	250	177	21	77	5	10000	1	8000			2500	325	4	4	
24. Englewood.....	3	27	315	131	57	57	1	65000	1				173	1282	1	39	612
25. Etowah.....	1	28	340	178	57	57	2	4000					2500	325	4	4	
26. Etowah Ct.....	2	16	159	100	30	30	2	1500					173	1282	1	39	612
27. Fairmont.....	1	7	60	33	15	10		5000	1	1000			173	1282	1	39	612
28. Jasper & Whitwell.....	1	7	57	35	15	10	5	5000	1	1000			173	1282	1	39	612
29. J. A. Patten C. Cen.....	4	28	348	182	72	72	4	28000					50	2	12	25	
30. McDonald Ct.....	5	25	135	123	32	32	4	6000					20				
31. Mount Airy Ct.....	1	7	75	50	30	35	8	8150			60				1		
32. North Athens.....	1	12	198	99	30	35	1	5000	1	2000				165	1	16	135
33. Soddy.....	1	20	220	160	60	60	1	2000	1	2900		250	1300	150	150	150	
34. South Pittsburg.....	1	11	100	78	35	20	1	6000						150	2	2	
35. Tracy City Ct.....	4	16	150	120			2	2000						150	2	2	
Totals.....	57	670	7366	4329	856	344	65	\$ 917300	21	\$ 113300	\$ 15000	\$ 15461	\$ 181723	\$ 14939	20	343	\$ 85684

STATISTICS NO. 1—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
	Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.			Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Cl'mts		Baptisms	Prep'tory Mem'ship	Full Membership								
	Total Claim, includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid, includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim House Rent, Trav. Expns	Total Paid, House Rent, Trav. Expns	House Rent and Trav. Expenses	Claim	Paid	\$	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Re- ceived During Year	Prep. Members Now On Roll	Received From P. M. Or on Profes'n Faith	Received by Transfer	On Roll not including Non-Resident Mem's.	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Deaths During Year
1. Andersonville.....	\$ 825	\$ 575	\$ 50	75	56							\$ 631			21	5	2	2	436	40	3
2. Arthur.....	595	425		60	56			6	1	35	3	485			5	5			316	22	2
3. Big Valley.....	1070	1070	120	75	75				5		5	1155			13	2	13		411	30	3
4. Burrville.....	475	475	75	50	50					30	30	555			7	1		1	143	12	
5. Byington & Solway.....	900	654		90	62					75	75	726			14	7			178	27	
6. Clinton.....	1800	1800		80	73				15		10	1898			3	2	19	5	204	6	2
7. Crossville.....	350	350	150	60	68			5	5		10	993			9	2	19	4	254	50	2
8. Dayton.....	1550	1230	300	70	70					75	20	1349			1		1		172	37	
9. Decatur.....	1000	780	100	100	52						6	832			6	6		4	476		1
10. Grayville.....	675	600	75	60	55				5		7	697			6	6	18	178	100	4	4
11. Harriman.....	2520	2520	420	620	620	400		15	15	100	7	3255			4	6	26	27	200	97	4
12. Heskell.....	325	327		50	50			4	4	8	8	339			5		1	161	22	1	
13. Jacksboro & N'wcomb.....	500	400		50	50			5		50		155						254	33	2	2
14. Jellico.....	3000	3000	600	240	240			20	20	185	185	445			10	8	15	8	357	95	2
15. Kingston.....	1300	1014	300	100	100						5	1019			7	3	10	11	147	5	2
16. LaFollette.....	1300	1300	300	50	50			10	10	75	50	1410			1		1		133	6	2
17. Maynardville.....	507	392	72	40	21			5	1	40	4	418			7		7		294		1
18. New Tazewell.....	465	465		75	75				2		3	543							339		
19. Oakdale.....	1380	1380	180	120	120						3	1535			1	10	10	19	248	11	1
20. Oliver Springs.....	800	625		80	65				1		5	696					5	5	233		2
21. Oneida.....	2000	2000	300	160	160			16		100		2160			1	2	2	3	133	15	
22. Rockwood.....	2220	2220	420	180	180				10		52	2462			24	6	32	3	335	31	1
23. Sunbright.....	1120	1045	120	100	98			10		75	15	1153			3	1			152		2
24. Vine Grove.....	1100	950	140	81	81			10	3	60	10	1044			1		8	8	152		2
25. Well Springs.....	950	813	75	80	63			9		50		876			1	8	3	1	392		3
Totals.....	\$29437	\$26930	\$3797	\$2646	\$2435	\$ 400	\$ 115	\$ 102	\$1033	\$ 562	\$3079	\$2036	43	131	61	35	184	90	6365	645	42

STATISTICS NO. 2—HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property										Miscellaneous			
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dep'ts. Includ. Graded Roll, Etc.	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowments Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Property	Present Indebtedness On Property	Current Expenses Not Including Mins. Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed By Ladies' Aid Society
							8\$	10250\$											
1. Andersonville.....	6	20	250	175	75	75	8	10250	1	1250			\$ 60	\$ 40	\$ 20	100	3	5	
2. Arthur.....	6	28	300	160			9	4000	1	1500						100	3	25	
3. Big Valley.....	2	15	225	175	25	25	7	6000	1	850		165				75	1	15	325
4. Burrville.....	4	12	163	97	30	30	6	5000	1						97		3		
5. Byington & Solway.....	2	22	221	151	87	51	2	7000	1	2500		2500				105	4	700	
6. Clinton.....	2	12	212	120	15	15	3	8500	1	1300		550		500		200	2	6	100
7. Crossville.....	3	26	325	195	50	50	2	7000	1	4000		150				95	2		50
8. Dayton.....	2	21	275	230	26	30	7	12000	1	1500		300		150				22	
9. Decatur.....	7	15	200	120	120	40	3	5800	1	1000		280		500			10	300	
10. Graysville.....	4	40	490	300	120	45	2 1/2	3600	1	5000							16		
11. Harriman.....	1	20	305	200	20	20	4	6500									5		
12. Heiskell.....	2	15	175	120	20	20	3	20000	1	6000		250		600		150	2	3	376
13. Jacksboro & N'wcomb.....	3	15	225	150	75	75	3	68500	1	4000		43		400		149	1	21	75
14. Jellico.....	1	26	319	187	85	36	2	6000	1	3500		50		160		150	1		175
15. Kingston.....	2	16	179	102	80	33	5	4800	1	800					52		4	25	
16. LaFollette.....	1	18	179	102			2	6000	1	30000		70						18	386
17. Maynardville.....	2	19	106	80			5	4800	1	1500		200					2		
18. New Tazewell.....	4	12	99	54			4	30000	1						203				
19. Oakdale.....	1	17	261	133	18	24	1	10000	1			350		1150			10	200	
20. Oliver Springs.....	4	14	240	200			6	6000	1	3000		130			200		12	278	
21. Oneida.....	2	17	240	132	30	25	2	8000	1	3000		193			75		7		
22. Rockwood.....	2	17	240	132	30	25	1	10000	1	1090									
23. Sunbright.....	4	31	360	189	30	30	4	8200	1	2500		300			100		6	27	
24. Vine Grove.....	4	25	400	250	20	15	4	10000	1	825		64					16	176	\$3887
25. Well Springs.....	4	25	300	160	7	10	5	3400	1								6	27	
Totals.....	74	502	6170	3880	708	305	89 1/2	\$ 299450	19	\$ 4925	\$	\$ 5530	\$21965	\$ 2927	\$ 2804	16	176	\$3887	

STATISTICS NO. 1—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	Support of Pastor				Support of Bishops				Support of Con. Cl'mts				Total Deficiency				Baptisms		Prep'tory Mem'ship		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, includ- ing House Rent		Total Paid, includ- ing House Rent		Percentage		Rental Value of House		Total Claim House		Rent, Trav. Exp'ns		Total Paid, House		House Rent and Trav. Expenses		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Re- ceived During Year	On Roll	Received From P. M. Or on Profes'n Faith	Received by Transfer	Non-Resident Mems.	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$									
1. Baileyton.....	R. E. Walker.....	1100	744	100	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	6	1	19	5	19	19	422	10	7	
2. Chucky.....	T. E. Goodman.....	1200	1100	100	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	2	1	6	5	6	6	698	10	7	
3. Del Rio.....	A. A. Newman.....	63	63	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....
4. Elizabethton.....	B. M. Morrison.....	2400	2400	600	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	2	3
5. Fall Branch.....	S. G. Retron.....	960	960	60	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	84	5
6. Greenville.....	J. W. Boiling.....	2700	2700	400	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	31	7
7. Greenville Ct.....	E. G. Gillespie.....	1280	1180	250	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	759	.....	3
8. Johnson City.....	O. R. Tarwater.....	3900	3900	900	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	42	6
9. Johnson City Ct.....	G. W. Matney.....	600	525	.....	60	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	15	1
10. Kingsport.....	J. E. Milburn.....	2860	2860	760	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456	9	3
11. Limestone.....	D. C. Slagle.....	1135	800	89	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	116	4
12. Limestone.....	W. A. Quarry.....	1150	1150	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379	12	1
13. Morristown.....	N. H. Cardwell.....	2700	2800	600	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338	12	3
14. Morristown Ct.....	L. B. Leonard.....	1100	1016	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318	.....	.....
15. Mosheim.....	W. C. Winslow.....	1350	1350	150	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	589	.....	6
16. Mountain City & Butler.....	C. V. Bellamy.....	1650	1562	250	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	35	2
17. Mountain City Ct.....	O. A. Lawson.....	1216	984	216	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285	.....	1
18. Newport.....	C. B. Tarwater.....	2700	2700	300	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314	6	4
19. Newport Ct.....	W. C. Sauceman.....	376	376	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	12	2
20. Parisville.....	S. A. Hopper.....	1415	1415	100	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	12	4
21. Pittman Center.....	J. S. Burnett.....	204	180	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	50	.....
22. Roan Mountain.....	W. Z. Harshbarger.....	431	431	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366	.....	.....
23. Rogersville.....	T. H. Conner.....	800	693	.....	80	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	482	59	12
24. Rutledge.....	Enos Wagner.....	925	857	100	82	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286	.....	.....
25. Sneedville.....	O. B. Howell.....	102	102	.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	33	4
26. Sulphur Springs.....	D. L. White.....	1360	1350	150	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	.....	1
27. Surgoville.....	J. O. Lawson.....	1060	696	100	90	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	553	63	2
28. Telford.....	G. L. Shupe.....	1250	1211	150	110	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	.....	3
29. Unicoi.....	Harry Leonard.....	328	328	.....	30	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$38051	\$36457	\$5849	\$3097	\$2813	\$600	\$316	\$249	\$2102	\$1571	\$1699	\$2718	102	326	400	93	465	194	11516	391	90				

STATISTICS NO. 2—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property										Miscellaneous				
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dep'ts Includ. Cradle Roll, Etc.	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Personages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowments Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Property	Present Indebtedness On Property	Current Expenses Not Including Mins. Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed By Ladies' Aid Society	
								\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
1. Baileytown.....	5	42	466	271	32	5	14000	1	2500	1	2500	1	84	1050	100	1	200	200	1	5
2. Chucky.....	5	34	570	315	30	1	14000	1	2500	1	2500	1	84	1050	100	1	200	200	1	10
3. Del Rio.....	2	6	36	30	30	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	1	50	750	3900	25	2	2	2	478
4. Elizabethton.....	1	15	245	135	40	6	30000	1	9000	1	9000	1	60	750	3900	466	2	15	15	15
5. Fall Branch.....	4	32	344	250	50	1	12000	1	2500	1	2500	1	300	1500	300	100	100	33	33	26
6. Greeneville Ct.....	1	28	438	275	50	1	50000	1	5000	1	5000	1	2500	100	300	200	15	15	15	26
7. Greenville.....	8	43	628	500	15	8	21000	1	3000	2	25000	27500	106700	200	22350	1260	75	56	56	25
8. Johnson City.....	1	32	548	296	35	72	106100	2	25000	1	10000	2550	296	1616	650	1874	2	20	1352	1352
9. Johnson City Ct.....	3	17	225	175	50	66	13000	1	90000	1	10000	2550	296	1616	650	1874	2	20	1352	1352
10. Kingsport.....	1	25	654	280	47	66	90000	1	90000	1	10000	2550	296	1616	650	1874	2	20	1352	1352
11. Kingsport Ct.....	7	45	574	186	115	5	9000	1	1400	7	1400	628	2000	1050	100	100	1	7	4	100
12. Limestone.....	5	45	500	305	115	29	12500	1	4000	1	1400	628	2000	1050	100	100	1	7	4	100
13. Morristown.....	1	36	314	163	18	42	25000	1	10000	1	10000	100	2000	6000	1200	1200	1	38	350	145
14. Morristown Ct.....	5	41	362	300	40	42	12000	1	1600	1	1600	100	2000	6000	1200	1200	1	15	145	145
15. Mosheim.....	6	56	645	383	30	3	30000	1	30000	1	30000	1	30000	1000	500	100	1	15	145	145
16. Mountain City & Butler.....	2	18	263	157	30	3	30000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1000	500	100	1	15	145	145
17. Mountain City Ct.....	6	34	289	195	200	40	16000	1	3000	1	3000	200	2000	500	400	30	1	137	137	137
18. Newport.....	1	23	358	200	40	40	16000	1	3000	1	3000	200	2000	500	400	30	1	137	137	137
19. Newport Ct.....	4	26	350	160	160	45	5800	1	5500	1	5500	2000	2000	500	4500	600	20	20	500	500
20. Parrottsville.....	7	36	925	600	367	45	40000	1	200	1	200	2000	2000	500	4500	600	1	24	470	470
21. Pittman Center.....	6	38	402	225	115	7	48625	4	1450	1	1450	3000	7200	225	225	75	1	50	470	470
22. Roan Mountain.....	5	23	296	293	84	80	12500	4	6660	1	6660	14100	800	3050	75	75	4	5	470	470
23. Rogersville.....	2	12	128	78	24	135	15000	1	8200	1	8200	155	130	66	66	1	1	7	189	189
24. Rutledge.....	4	33	280	195	135	80	15000	1	1500	1	1500	155	130	66	66	1	1	8	189	189
25. Sneedville.....	5	14	225	118	118	6	34000	1	5200	1	5200	155	130	66	66	1	2	8	189	189
26. Sulphur Springs.....	5	31	512	272	200	60	34000	1	1500	1	1500	155	130	66	66	1	2	8	189	189
27. Surgoinsville.....	5	29	450	200	200	60	34000	1	1500	1	1500	155	130	66	66	1	2	8	189	189
28. Telford.....	5	60	360	189	60	25	9500	1	1500	1	1500	155	130	66	66	1	2	8	189	189
29. Unicoi.....	4	19	250	145	18	5	6000	1	2000	1	2000	150	100	828	900	36	1	20	40	78
Totals.....	116	893	11632	6391	1315	399	120	715225	28	\$109710	\$47400	\$126470	\$5124	\$49838	\$8636	22	373	\$5287	\$5287	\$5287

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Cl'mts		Baptisms	Prep'tory Mem'ship	Full Membership										
		Total Claim, includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid, includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of House	Parsonage	Total Claim, House Rent, Trav. Expns	Total Paid, House Rent, Trav. Expns	House Rent and Trav. Expenses	Claim			Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency						
																	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Re- ceived During Year	On Roll	Received From P. M. Or on Prof'es'n Faith	Received by Transfer	On Roll not including Non-Resident Mem's.	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Deaths During Year
1. Alcoa.....	R. C. Elzey.....	\$ 1500	\$ 1500	1500	100	\$ 100	\$ 100		1	8	8	16	150	24								
2. Ashbury & Jeff. City.....	W. M. Bull.....	1200	1200	1200	100	81	81			2	2	2	219	53	11							
3. Chestnut Hill.....	Cicero Dobbs.....	1508	1490	1500	120	100	100			33	34	34	1050	295	5							
4. Dandridge.....	Dewey Jenkins.....	1560	1360	200	136	116	116		7	2	14	8	450	75	4							
5. Erie Circuit.....	H. E. Crowson.....	330	330						2	9	390		535	3	3							
6. Fair Garden.....	Glenn Lippsse.....	1000	1000	24	100	92	92		9	10	1107	2	396	4	4							
7. Friendsville & Walland.....	C. L. Kirby.....	1225	985		100	74	74		13	4	1109	332										
8. Knoxville:																						
9. Burlington.....	W. H. Graves.....	1500	1500	420	15	15	15		5	3	5	6	20	218	70	1						
10. E. Main Ave.....	M. P. Murphy.....	2525	2525	300	100	100	100		11	14	21	44	11	36	48	9						
11. First Church.....	R. M. Millard.....	5400	5400		350	350	350		11	14	21	44	11	36	48	1						
12. Inskip.....	J. T. Bird.....	1800	1800	300	80	80	80		2	2	2	11	148	8	1							
13. Lonsdale.....	H. M. Hawk.....	2100	2003	300	100	100	100		4	3	6	20	294	46	2							
14. Oakwood.....	W. D. Wilkinson.....	2400	2400	400	150	150	150		2	34	20	21	317	40	4							
15. Park City.....	W. F. Pitts.....	3000	3300	400	150	150	150		8	6	10	50	32	364	35	1						
16. Second Church.....	G. J. Cresswell.....	4200	4200	600	360	360	360		20	60	90	63	90	47	1257	89	13					
17. South Knoxville.....	M. D. Porter.....	600	500		30	30	30		5	5	7	10	57	86	6	6						
18. Trinity.....	C. W. Sullivan.....	5000	5000	500	400	400	400		4	10	24	10	8	562	86	6						
19. Vestal.....	G. T. Francisco.....	2500	2500	500	100	100	100		10	25	16	14	173	100	1	1						
20. White Springs.....	J. A. Mitchell.....	1500	1500		80	80	80		10	25	16	14	173	100	3	3						
21. Knoxville Circuit.....	W. E. O. Robeson.....	1560	1500	300	120	120	120		38	4	6	41	12	363	3	3						
22. Lenoir City.....	M. H. Rambo.....	1800	1800	300	100	100	100		9	2	9	5	274	76	1	1						
23. Lenoir City Ct.....	J. D. Babb.....	560	460	60	34	34	34		126	25	32	1	312	65	3	3						
24. Little River Ct.....	W. L. Roberts.....	1240	1072	240	100	80	80		11	1	1	6	362	30	2	2						
25. Loudon.....	E. H. Ogde.....	1500	1500		100	100	100		7	9	10	8	376	24	2	2						
26. Maryville.....	J. W. Broyles.....	3600	3600	600	240	240	240		6	23	11	9	42	55	594	39	5					
27. Maryville Ct.....	J. F. Coldwell.....	1280	1108	180	103	103	103		4	13	17	4	606	4	10	10						
28. Meadow & Bungalowtown.....	A. O. Cox.....	800	488		12	12	12						180	15	4	4						
29. New Salem Ct.....	J. J. Bamberg.....	732	527	72	66	50	50					1	162	15	4	4						
30. Pigeon Forge.....	E. M. Boyd.....	1500	1500	300	120	120	120		12	12	12	6	614	75	4	4						
31. Sevierville.....	W. E. Bishop.....	2300	2300	500	130	130	130		4	6	4	12	193	36	2	2						
32. Sevierville Ct.....	M. F. Goss.....	1150	1150	150	100	100	100		29	1	4	4	351	30	7	7						
33. Thorn Grove Ct.....	J. H. Myers.....	1050	970	50	100	100	100		29	1	1	1	387	80	4	4						
34. Townsend.....	H. G. Byrd.....	1620	1620	120	80	80	80		6	8	6	2	53	15								
35. Tremont.....	C. H. Ely.....	1560	1560	60	30	30	30															
Totals.....		\$62710	\$61309	\$6466	\$4025	\$3877	\$	\$ 409	\$ 390	\$2604	\$2178	\$67754	\$2544	116	405	311	250	429	375	12945	1460	112

STATISTICS NO. 2—KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property								Miscellaneous				
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers		Enrolled in all Depts	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowments Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Property	Present Indebtedness On Property	Current Expenses Not Including Mins. Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed By Ladies' Aid Society
1. Alcoa.....	1	18	234	110	20	15	1	1	8000	1	1	210	213	2000	375	2	4	245	
2. Asbury and Jefferson City.....	4	33	313	195	30	20	5	5	18000	1	2500	155	60	43	82	154	2	128	
3. Chestnut Hill.....	7	60	693	415	89	7	6	6	9200	1	2500	700	2000	800	300	1	26	200	
4. Dandridge.....	6	58	654	400	36	21	5	5	20000	1	2500	700	2000	800	300	1	26	200	
5. Erie Circuit.....	6	32	200	126	75	7	5	4	4000	1	1200	100	100	165	303	3	4	190	
6. Fair Garden.....	6	38	340	240	75	34	4	4	7500	1	14000	2805	165	3500	300	2	445		
7. Friendsville & Walland.....	4	32	362	196	34	30	1	1	3500	1	5500	40	925	3500	300	2	445		
8. Knoxville:.....	1	15	293	130	36	30	1	1	12000	1	4000	15	1100	40000	9000	3	85	510	
9. Burlington.....	1	25	345	175	60	32	1	1	18000	1	12000	550	1100	40000	9000	2	8	300	
10. E. Main Ave.....	1	69	850	478	150	28	1	1	15000	1	3500	300	125	3600	715	1	22	300	
11. First Church.....	1	14	211	109	30	23	1	1	10000	1	4000	125	3600	715	75	800	75	75	
12. Inskip.....	1	16	245	147	35	42	1	1	75000	1	5000	4875	4000	3600	5200	4	12	960	
13. Lonsdale.....	1	26	281	190	68	42	22	2	50000	1	10000	700	580	243	8400	2	12	650	
14. Oakwood.....	1	37	507	290	42	22	1	1	65000	1	5000	100	3202	20500	900	20	1029	1029	
15. Park City.....	1	57	1525	584	137	111	1	1	7000	1	301	150	3202	20500	200	20	1029	1029	
16. Second Church.....	1	33	386	208	42	41	1	1	12000	1	4000	150	100	1000	263	1	5	400	
17. South Knoxville.....	1	11	86	63	31	11	5	5	12000	1	3500	565	85	100	376	2	5	50	
18. Trinity.....	1	24	459	220	35	16	1	1	7000	1	4000	25	25	100	100	1	8	25	
19. Vestal.....	1	18	145	98	35	25	5	5	12000	1	3500	565	85	100	376	2	5	50	
20. Whittle Springs.....	4	30	300	190	65	26	1	1	7000	1	4000	25	25	100	100	1	8	25	
21. Knoxville Circuit.....	4	29	389	255	20	11	5	5	12000	1	4000	40	1124	1720	541	10	458	458	
22. Lenoir City.....	3	31	423	216	80	25	3	3	34000	1	6000	4244	3660	12000	2495	7	650	650	
23. Lenoir City Ct.....	5	48	400	214	80	25	3	3	34000	1	6000	4244	3660	12000	2495	7	650	650	
24. Little River Ct.....	3	31	423	216	80	25	3	3	34000	1	6000	4244	3660	12000	2495	7	650	650	
25. Loudon.....	7	56	520	240	80	40	4	4	15000	1	750	500	200	11	11	11	11	11	
26. Maryville.....	3	18	160	135	110	80	4	4	25000	1	1800	150	425	1675	28	2	25	466	
27. Maryville Ct.....	2	13	193	110	80	30	4	4	25000	1	1800	150	425	1675	28	2	25	466	
28. Meadow & Bungalowtown.....	2	13	193	110	80	30	4	4	25000	1	1800	150	425	1675	28	2	25	466	
29. New Salem Ct.....	4	25	274	147	35	32	2	2	9000	1	1200	100	100	165	303	3	4	190	
30. Pigeon Forge.....	4	41	379	244	142	30	7	7	9250	1	1200	100	100	165	303	3	4	190	
31. Sevierville.....	1	10	151	111	111	111	30	2	15000	1	4000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
32. Sevierville Ct.....	1	20	185	115	115	115	2	2	15000	1	4000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
33. Thorn Grove Ct.....	1	20	185	115	115	115	2	2	15000	1	4000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
34. Townsend.....	2	20	185	115	115	115	2	2	15000	1	4000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
35. Tremont.....	2	20	185	115	115	115	2	2	15000	1	4000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals.....	92	1094	13814	7593	1671	616	98	98	840950	24	\$ 95950	\$ 60824	\$ 18939	\$ 23922	\$ 154042	\$ 31336	35	343	\$ 8686

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
	Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Cl'mts		Baptisms	Prep'tory Men'ship	Full Membership																		
						Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received by Transfer	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year												
Name of Pastor	Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim House	Ken't. Trav. Expsns	Total Paid, House	Ken't. Trav. Expsns	House Rent and Trav. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received by Transfer	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year											
	\$ 31725	\$ 27623	\$ 3900	\$ 1409	\$ 2421	\$ 500	\$ 222	\$ 215	\$ 1054	\$ 966	\$ 31725	\$ 1749																		
	1. Bristol.....	J. F. Reed.....	68576	50192	8182	4716	4562	700	708	514	3075	2045								57313	3172	74	210	64	162	323	259	7154	1499	63
	2. Chattanooga.....	W. A. Smith.....	29437	26930	3797	3046	2835	400	115	102	1038	562								30079	2036	43	131	91	35	184	90	6365	645	42
	3. Hartman.....	J. F. Rowe.....	38051	36457	5849	3697	3413	600	316	249	11571	42290								2718	102	326	400	93	465	104	11515	501	90	
	4. Knoxville City.....	E. O. Woodyard.....	62710	61309	6466	4925	4777	900	409	390	2604	2178								68654	2544	116	405	311	250	429	375	12945	1460	112
Totals—1928.....		229499	202511	28194	18793	18358	3100	1770	1470	9868	7322	229461	12219	384	1383	1008	641	1806	999	47382	4862	386								
.....1927.....		206280	201032	26926	15969	15871	1580	1981	1615	9653	7815	226940	10377	472	1844	1291	659	22722	1208	47255	4035	385								
Increase.....		23219	1479	1268	2824	2987	1520	.....	.....	215	.....	2521	1842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	461	233	18	466	209	.....	.....	.....	28							

STATISTICS NO. 2—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property							Miscellaneous					
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dep'ts Includ. Cradle Roll, Etc.	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Property							Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed By Ladies' Aid Society		
							Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowments Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness On Property				Present Indebtedness On Property	Current Expenses Not Including Mins. Support
1. Bristol.....	111 1/4	699	9427	6248	466	273	112 1/4	\$ 415600	21	\$ 64050	\$ 5200	\$ 5346	\$ 5570	\$ 37330	\$ 4409	50	150	\$ 3524
2. Chattanooga.....	65	670	7386	4329	856	344	65	917300	21	113800	15000	15461	14306	181723	14939	20	343	8684
3. Hartman.....	77	502	6170	3880	708	305	94	299450	19	44925	.....	5530	21965	2327	2804	16	176	3587
4. Johnson City.....	116	893	11682	6891	1315	399	120	715225	28	109710	47400	126470	5124	49838	8636	22	373	5287
5. Knoxville.....	92	1094	13814	7593	1671	616	98	840950	24	95950	60824	18939	23922	154042	31336	35	339	8686
Totals— 1928.....	461 1/4	3858	48429	28941	5015	1937	489 1/4	3188525	113	427935	128424	171746	70837	425860	62224	631381	29768	
1927.....	459 3/4	3998	50314	30195	5070	2169	488	3075945	112	428185	244820	305670	77236	411876	72050	1431776	33006	
Increase.....	1 1/4	140	1885	1254	55	232	1 1/4	112580	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13984	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	116396	133924	6349	.....	10726	80	395	3238

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, BRISTOL DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Grd. Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED								Enrolled in All Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Etc.	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. who are Church Mems. Etc.	Accessions to Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults						
1. Bristol.....	1	1	24	25	20	10	25	40	35	75	36	50	369	174	250	4	\$ 265
2. Christiansburg.....	3½	1	25	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	60	25	286	215	86	75
3. Cleveland Circuit.....	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	25	286	215	86	75
4. Clinch Valley.....	6	1	24	36	4	36	4	36	4	36	4	460	321	460	321		
5. Floyd.....	7	4	36	4	36	4	36	4	36	4	36	468	325	468	325		
6. Fries.....	7	4	46	4	46	4	46	4	46	4	46	411	303	411	303		
7. Gate City.....	4	4			60	60	40	40	40	40	48	328	250	328	250	28	125
8. Glenford.....	7½	4										500	375	500	375	2	50
9. Greendale.....	5	5										360	275	360	275		20
10. Hilton.....	8	5	33	8	33	8	33	8	33	8	33	278	214	278	214		
11. Jonesville.....	5	5	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	4	40	363	285	363	285		90
12. Marion.....	4	4	24	24	41	57	52	44	46	38		278	180	278	180		
13. Nickelsville.....	4	4	25	25	40	58	52	42	65	98		286	201	286	201		
14. Pattonville.....	8	1	25	40	50	58	52	42	65	98		445	280	445	280	5	200
15. Pennington Gap.....	8	1	26	1	26	1	26	1	26	1	26	390	270	390	270		180
16. Radford.....	6	6	30									350	175	350	175		30
17. Riner.....																	
18. Roanoke:																	
19. First Church.....	1	1	21	11	12	15	12	8	6	25	55	364	165	364	165		
20. Villa Heights.....	1	1	14	11	12	15	12	8	6	25	55	145	80	145	80		
21. Roanoke Circuit.....	4	4	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	238	196	238	196		
22. Rose Hill.....	4	4	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	450	250	450	250		150
23. Russell.....	5	5	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	320	232	320	232		
24. Saint Charles.....	3	3	31	55	17	43	69	87	74	84	79	559	325	559	325	160	270
25. Saint Charles Circuit.....	4½	21	21	11	40	70	60	40	40	100	90	295	224	295	224		
26. Salem.....	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	500	216	500	216	118	238
27. Swords Creek Mission.....	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	116	80	116	80		
28. Wytheville.....	4	4	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	300	175	300	175		175
29. Franklin.....	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	176	114	176	114		
Totals.....	113 14	699	167	250	243	826	814	821	896	458		9427	6245	250	4	\$ 549	1863

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SCHOOLS ON CHARGE										PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS USING GRD. LESSONS					OFFICERS AND TEACHERS					PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS ON CHARGE				
	SCHOOLS ON CHARGE										PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS USING GRD. LESSONS					OFFICERS AND TEACHERS					PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS ON CHARGE				
	SCHOOLS ON CHARGE										PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS USING GRD. LESSONS					OFFICERS AND TEACHERS					PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS ON CHARGE				
	SCHOOLS ON CHARGE										PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS USING GRD. LESSONS					OFFICERS AND TEACHERS					PUPILS ENROLLED										SCHOOLS ON CHARGE				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.	Enrolled in All Depts. Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Etc.	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. Accessions to Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies																					
1. Athens.....	1	29	10	12	38	27	27	76	33	112	14	481	257	11	\$	70	\$	228	13	40																									
2. Athens Circuit.....	4	20										185	96																																
3. Big Springs.....	3	14										140	95																																
4. Barks and Fairview.....	2	2	18									250	130																																
5. Chatata Circuit.....	5	28										357	215																																
6. Chattanooga:																																													
7. Alton Park.....	1	18	15	31	23	33	24	33	46			207	134	120	22																														
8. Avondale.....	1	12	25	23	33	40	73	31				225	150	172	11																														
9. First Church.....	1	78	47	25	30	30	28	39	149	24		474	255	324	24																														
10. First Church (Associate)	1											100	70																																
11. East Ridge.....	1	8	15	24	14	14	15	18				415	206	225	9																														
12. Highland Park.....	1	25	10	55	39	18	15	213	40			415	206	225	9																														
13. Manker Memorial.....	1	25	16	14	16	25	30	29	55	110		285	221	168	18																														
14. Red Bank.....	1	18	14	40	32	20	17	13	35	88		249	140																																
15. Ridgedale.....	1	18	14	40	32	20	17	13	35	88		175	112	87	9																														
16. St. James.....	1	16	16	15	25	14	23	24	18	28		168	99	88	8																														
17. St. Marks.....	1	1	29									282	192	198	18																														
18. Cleveland.....	1	1	21	30	26	44	37	23	42	126	20	396	211	319	5																														
19. Cleveland Circuit.....	3	16										200	120																																
20. Coalmont.....	2	14										154	70																																
21. Copperhill.....	1	22	17	32	23	27	9	9				255	160																																
22. Daisy.....	1	1	14	7	12	9	5	14	19	30		110	46																																
23. East Athens Circuit.....	2	17	20	20	40	50	40	40				250	177	177	36																														
24. Englewood.....	3	27	19	46	61	53	32	28	21	28		315	131																																
25. Etowah.....	1	28	43									340	170	14	14																														
26. Etowah Circuit.....	2	16										159	100																																
27. Fairmont.....	4	7										60	33																																
28. Jasper and Whitwell.....	4	16										160	120																																
29. J. A. Patten Community Center.....	4	3	28	20	82	41	44	26	69	66		348	182	242																															
30. McDonald Circuit.....	6	25										235	125																																
31. Mount Airy Circuit.....	1	7	15	10	12	13	6	19				75	50																																
32. North Atkins.....	1	12										198	99																																
33. Richard City.....																																													
34. Soddy.....	1	1	20	17	23	45	45	24	16	50		270	160	15																															
35. South Pittsburgh.....	1	1	11									100	72																																
36. Tracy City.....	4	16										150	120																																
Totals.....	62	14	679	222	365	603	558	549	585	569	1331	112	7718	4526	2466	263	\$1284	\$4562																											

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, HARRIMAN DISTRICT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Grd. Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED										Enrolled in All Depts. Etc.	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. Accessions to Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	\$ Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll							Adults	Young People	Home Dept					
				Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior										
1. Andersonville.....	6	20	20										250	175		9	30	
2. Arthur.....	6	28	15										300	160		5	60	
3. Big Valley.....	2	15	12										225	175		1	60	
4. Burrville.....	4	12	22										163	97		5	27	
5. Byington and Solway.....	2	22	12										221	151		7	97	
6. Clinton.....	2	12	24	31	37	29	21	84	24				212	120	139	15	50	
7. Crossville.....	8	26	35	55	50	40	35	30	80				325	195		7	14	
8. Dayton.....	2	21	21										275	230		20	48	
9. Decatur.....	7	15	15										200	120		40	100	
10. Graysville.....	4	40	30	30	45	35	30	15	25	70	5		305	200	150	50	202	
11. Harriman.....	1	20	18	22	20	25	30	30	15				175	120		15	24	
12. Heiskell.....	2	15	15										225	150		8	50	
13. Jacksboro and Newcomb.....	8	15	26	15	51	35	34	23	45	116			319	187		500	200	
14. Jellico.....	1	16	13	25	10	30	18	27	10	14	35		179	102	117	1	65	
15. Kingston.....	2	1	13	8	20	10	10	14	21	23			106	80		9	65	
16. LaFollette.....	2	19	8										99	54		7	160	
17. Maynardville.....	4	12	8										261	133		24	160	
18. New Tazewell.....	1	17																
19. Oakdale.....	1																	
20. Oliver Springs.....	4																	
21. Oneida.....	2																	
22. Rockwood.....	4	17	26	15	25	30	20	44	50	25	15		240	132		3	150	
23. Sunbright.....	1	26	15										300	200	281	82	240	
24. Vine Grove.....	4	31	25										360	189		3	40	
25. Well Springs.....	4	25	15	35	60	60	45	60	40				400	250	100	1	15	
				30	35	40	35	50	50				300	160	150	4	200	
Totals	74	488	100	236	358	816	828	300	405	387	20	5930	3680	937	202	940	1963	

TREASURER'S REPORT HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1928 — BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCHES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Incl. Disciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevol's, Other Cash Items		
	World Service		Legacies, Annuities, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts,	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustension Fund	Conference Minutes	Religious Education	District Parsonage	Laymens Association	Other Benevolences By Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent, Adm. Exp'ses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Claimants of Conference	Annual Conf. Investments For Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses			
	On Apportionment																						
1. Bristol.....	\$ 400	\$	\$	\$	\$ 165	\$ 565	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6	\$ 15	\$	\$	\$	\$ 21	\$ 240	\$ 25	\$ 100	\$	\$ 7	\$ 958	
2. Big Stone Gap.....	114				83	197					2	3				7	115	13	22		2	355	
3. Christiansburg.....																						20	
4. Cleveland Circuit.....																						121	
5. Clinch Valley.....	17					17					1	2				3	70	3	26		2	68	
6. Franklin.....	5					5					1	1				2	50	2	8		1	168	
7. Freis.....	11					11					1	2				3	85	4	40		2	145	
8. Floyd.....											4	4				4	100	14	68		3	189	
9. Gate City.....	76					76	5				4	4				19	110	8	65		2	280	
10. Glenford.....	10					10					4	8				12	100	18	30		4	177	
11. Greendale.....	10					10	5				2	2				7		3	5		1	26	
12. Hilton.....											2	2				2	40	2	12		1	57	
13. Jonesville.....	4					4					1	1				2		3	15		1	25	
14. Konnorock.....																							
15. La Fayette.....																							
16. Marion.....							5				3	4				3	84	9	54		3	158	
17. Nickelsville.....											3					7	90	4	11		2	114	
18. Pennington Gap.....	2					97	9				3	7				19	147	10	60		2	335	
19. Pattonville.....					95						1	1				2	40	4	9		2	57	
20. Rose Hill.....											4	7				11	116	5	50		1	205	
21. Russell.....	20					23					1	1				2	60	3	24		1	94	
22. Riner.....	5					5					1	1				1	60	3	24		1	163	
23. Radford.....	17					17					2					2	84	12	20			135	
24. Roanoke.....	165					248						7					100	20	85			418	
25. Roanoke Circuit.....	1				79	1					4	1				11	150	20	5		4	41	
26. Salem.....	209					209					4	5				12	30	2	5		1	449	
27. St. Charles.....											3	4				9	130	18	50		3	338	
28. St. Charles Circuit.....	136					143					8	7				10	120	12	80		1	42	
29. Sword Creek.....											1	1				2	31	1	7		8	8	
30. Villa Heights.....	70					70					3	3				6	120	6	35		3	240	
31. Wytheville.....	93					167						5				8	95	12	70		3	346	
Totals.....	\$ 1415	\$	\$ 40	\$ 95	\$ 373	\$ 1923	\$ 14	\$ 5	\$	\$	\$ 63	\$ 91	\$	\$	\$ 2	\$ 175	\$ 2335	\$ 215	\$ 967	\$	3	\$ 52	\$ 5670

TREASURER'S REPORT HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1928 — HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Incl. Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevol's, Other Cash Items	
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Womans Foreign Missionary Society	Womans Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Suspension Fund	Conference Minutes	Religious Education	District Parsonage	Laymens Association	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered By Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supp. Incl. House Rent, Adm. Expes.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conf. Investments For Conf. Claimants		General Conf. Expenses
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, Etc.																				
1. Andersonville.....	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$	\$	10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. Arthur.....																						
3. Byington and Solway.....																						
4. Big Valley.....	10			5	5	20																
5. Birville.....	30					30																
6. Clinton.....	50					53																
7. Crossville.....	30					35																
8. Dayton.....	20					20																
9. Decatur.....	2	2		3	3	10																
10. Graysville.....	3					3																
11. Hariman.....	200		5	68	25	298					4											
12. Heiskell.....	15					15					2											
13. Jacksboro and Newcombe.....																						
14. Jellico.....	500	5	10		89	604					5											
15. Kingston.....				9		9																
16. LaFollette.....	100		5		128	233																
17. Maynardville.....	12					12																
18. Morgan Springs.....																						
19. New Tazewell.....	27					27																
20. Oakdale.....	150			112		262																
21. Oliver Springs.....	4		2	1	1	8						7										
22. Oneida.....	3					3																
23. Rockwood.....	147					203																
24. Sunbright.....	21		2			43																
25. Vine Grove.....	21		1			22																
26. Well Springs.....	5					5																
Totals.....	\$ 1380	7	\$ 28	\$ 195	\$ 315	\$ 1925					\$ 28	\$ 33	\$ 16	\$	\$278	\$ 355	\$1632	\$ 88	\$ 540	\$	\$ 43	\$ 488

TREASURER'S REPORT HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1928 — JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences				Benevolences										Other Cash Items					Grand Total, Incl. Disciplinary, and Annual Conf. Benevol's, Other Cash Items				
	World Service		On Apportionment	Legacies, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustension Fund	Conference Minutes	Religious Education	District Parsonage	Laymen's Association	Other Benevolences	By Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent, Adm. Exp's.		Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Claims	Annual Conf. Investments For Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses
	\$	18¢																						
1. Baileyton.....								18											2	80	5	25		\$ 130
2. Chucky.....		37						37							4			6	100	5	25			173
3. Elizabethton.....		100						100									15	35	150	15	100			400
4. Fall Branch.....		60						60							8			6	77	10	62			215
5. Greeneville.....		280				569	139	988							12			15	180	30	150			1363
6. Greeneville Circuit.....		11						11										8	80	5	10			117
7. Johnson City.....		850			5	484	1243	2582					10		18	10		38	300	34	300			8
8. Kingsport.....		275			11	57		343					6		10	5	30	51	210	23	210			8
9. Kingsport Circuit.....		7						7							4			6	50	1	6			8
10. Limestone.....		56						56							4			10	100	8	35			70
11. Morristown.....		500				166	132	798							4			12	210	23	100			1143
12. Morristown Circuit.....		70					1	71					2		5			7	90		100			5
13. Mosheim.....		150			10			160					5		9			58	120	12	120			475
14. Mountain City and Butler		31				2	80	113					4		8			12	86		12			223
15. Mountain City Circuit.....													2					2	61	3	10			77
16. Newport.....							262	262					5				44	2	200	25	25			5
17. Newport Circuit.....		2						2							2			2	40		10			54
18. Parrottsville.....		50			5		2	57					5		5			15	130	15	120			5
19. Pittman Center.....		160			3			163										25	5	10				203
20. Roan Mountain.....		45						45							6	6		14	30	5	24			2
21. Rutledge.....															3			12	74	4				90
22. Rogersville.....		2						2											48	8	16			74
23. Sneedville.....																								
24. Suroguinesville.....		6						6											66	4	12			88
25. Sulphur Springs.....		75			5	2	2	84					4					4	120	4	40			4
26. Telford.....		87						87							4		4	12	85	8	45			2
27. Unicoi.....		15						15							3			4	27	2	6			1
28. Del Rio.....		1					1	2										1	2	2	8			15
29. Johnson City Ct.....		16						16					1		1			4	41		7			71
Totals.....	\$ 2904	\$	\$ 39	\$ 1280	\$ 1862	\$ 6085	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 71	\$ 116	\$ 49	\$ 30	\$ 75	\$ 341	\$ 2782	\$ 257	\$ 1588	\$	\$ 49	\$ 11102

TREASURER'S REPORT HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1928 — KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences										Other Cash Items							
	World Service		On Apportionment	Legacies, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Womans Foreign Missionary Society	Womans Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustension Fund	Conference Minutes	Religious Education	District Parsonage	Laymens Association	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered By Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent, Adm. Expes.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Claimants of Conference	Annual Conf. Investments For Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses
	%	70	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Alcoa.....	46							70					4	6				10	100	5	20		
2. Asbury-Jefferson City.....	82						46						4	4				8	81	5	5		
3. Chestnut Hill.....	42						82	55					2	4				55	100	5	24		
4. Dandridge.....							145											6	120	10	15		2
5. Erie Circuit.....							5						4	6				10	92	5	10		
6. Fair Garden.....	25						25						2	2				2	74	5	35		
7. Friendville and Walland.....	69						69	19					4	6				29	120	4	15		
8. Knoxville Circuit.....																							
9. Knoxville:																							
10. Burlington.....	12						12												15				
11. East Main Avenue.....	201						304						10	12				5	100		100		
12. First Church.....	2028						4263											22	350	50	450		
13. Inskip.....	146						210						4	4				8	80	19	80		
14. Lonsdale.....	130						130												100	10	34		
15. Oakwood.....	44						52						4	4				4	150	20	20		
16. Park City.....	225						804						6	6				81	150	17	100		
17. Second Church.....	1305						1467	525					12	12				724	360	25	200		
18. South Knoxville.....																							
19. Trinity.....	1820						3428							62				62	400	70	400		
20. Vestal.....	26						26												100	5	50		
21. Whittle Springs.....	63						121			33			4					37	80	5	20		
22. Lenoir City.....	92						95											20	100	10	40		
23. Lenoir City Circuit.....	21						21			20									60	5	14		
24. Little River Circuit.....	57						57						4	4				101	75	5	15		
25. Loudon.....	15						67			16								52	100	25	200		
26. Maryville.....	837						1262			4			6	6				190	240	25	200		
27. Maryville Circuit.....	78						78											14	103	8	26		
28. Meadow Circuit.....	5						5																
29. New Salem Circuit.....	23						23			1								1	34				
30. Pigeon Forge.....	150						161			272								276	120	5	40		
31. Sevierville.....	306						510			53			5	8				66	130	25	150		
32. Sevierville Circuit.....	26						26			671								677	100	12	52		
33. Thorn Grove.....	78						78											72	100	5	33		
34. Townsend.....	120						120			23								39	80	15	100		
35. Tremont.....	20						20			12									30	5	5		
Totals.....	8169	61	96	\$3024	\$2524	\$13874	\$1681	\$45					\$90	\$175	\$556	\$25		\$2517	\$3874	\$385	\$2360		\$30
																							\$2994

\$ 8169	\$ 61	\$ 96	\$3024	\$2524	\$13874	\$1681	\$ 45	\$.....	\$ 90	\$ 175	\$ 555	\$ 25	\$2571	\$3874	\$ 385	\$2260	\$ 30	\$22994
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RECAPITULATION—TREASURER'S REPORT—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences										Benevolences										Other Cash Items																	
	World Service		Children's Day Fund		Woman's Foreign		Woman's Home		Missionary Society		Total Disciplinary Benevolences		Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts, Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings; City Missionary or Church Extension Society		Sustension Fund		Conference Minutes		Religious Education		District Parsonage		Laymen's Association		Other Benevolences		Total Benevolences Ordered By Annual Conference		Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent, Adm. Exps., Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conference		Annual Conf. Investments For Conf. Claimants		General Conf. Expenses			
	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, Etc.																																				
1. Bristol District.....	\$ 1415	\$.....	\$ 40	\$ 95	\$ 373	\$ 1923	\$ 14	\$ 5	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 63	\$ 91	\$.....	\$ 2	\$ 175	\$ 2335	\$ 215	\$ 967	\$ 3	\$ 52	\$ 5670	Grand Total, Incl. Disciplinary, and Annual Conf. Benevol., Other Cash Items															
2. Chattanooga District.....	8359	21067	110	3756	4847	38139	1129	110	158	1002	10	245	2654	3825	513	2005	42	80	47258																
3. Harriman District.....	1380	7	28	195	315	1925	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	33	16	.....	278	355	1632	88	540	.....	43	4583														
4. Johnson City District.....	2904	.....	39	1280	1862	6085	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	116	49	30	75	341	2782	257	1588	.....	49	11102														
5. Knoxville District.....	8169	61	96	3024	2524	13874	1681	45	.....	.....	90	175	555	25	.....	2571	3874	385	2260	.....	30	22994														
This Year—All Districts.....	22227	21135	313	8350	9921	61946	2824	50	.....	.....	362	573	1622	65	600	6096	14448	1458	7360	45	254	91607														
Last Year—All Districts.....	23426	9903	451	8086	8804	50670	2807	6	3	.....	258	163	1715	.....	519	5471	14675	1575	7764	84	497	80738														

NOTE:—Above comparison shows a Conference loss in World Service of \$1199. Where the regular apportionment and "Specials" are added the Conference has a gain of \$10,033 over last year plus the aggregate of the special collection requested the Sunday after Conference in all churches. And this in spite of an unusually hard year in money matters.—W. F. P.

Treasurer's Report of Cash and Vouchers

BY DISTRICTS FOR 1928

	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Bristol District	\$2,099.00	\$ 3,571.00	\$ 5,670.00
Chattanooga District	5,081.00	42,177.00	47,258.00
Harriman District	1,270.00	3,313.00	4,583.00
Johnson City District	4,592.00	6,510.00	11,102.00
Knoxville District	8,723.00	14,271.00	22,994.00
Miscellaneous .....	.73	5.00	5.73
Totals	\$21,765.73	\$69,847.00	\$91,612.73

CASH RECEIPTS:

1. Balance from last year loaned Minutes Fund	\$ 16.43
2. Conference Collections as above	21,765.73
3. Preachers' Aid, G. F. Lockmiller, Treas.	2,695.43
4. Methodist Book Concern	1,479.00
5. Board Pensions and Relief, Chicago	900.00
6. Chartered Fund	50.00
7. Lucy Water's Fund, G. F. Lockmiller, Treas.	33.00
8. Total cash receipts all sources	\$26,939.59

PAID THE FOLLOWING IN FULL:

1. World Service, O. W. Auman, Treas., Chicago.....	\$11,541.00
2. Conference Claimants, W. K. Harris, Treas.	12,517.43
3. Episcopal Fund, J. H. Race, Treas., New York	1,458.00
4. Minutes Fund, O. R. Tarwater, Secretary	356.00
5. H. G. Williamson, salary and expenses turned in and specified by charges	345.00
6. General Conference Expenses, O. P. Miller, Treas.	254.00
7. Chattanooga Dist. Parsonage, W. A. Smith	155.00
8. Board Education, Children's Day Collection	104.00
9. Johnson City Dist. Parsonage, E. O. Woodyard.....	49.00
10. Knoxville Dist. Parsonage, Charles Baker, Treas.....	25.00
11. Laymen's Association, J. A. Grigsby, Treas.	40.00
12. W. H. Missionary Society, Mrs. H. C. Black.....	20.00
13. W. F. Missionary Society, Mrs. C. R. Haemisch.....	11.00
14. Minutes Fund amount loaned by order Conference.....	16.43
15. Expenses Treasurer's Office	1.50
16. Expenses Statistician's Office	1.00
17. Preachers' Aid, G. F. Lockmiller, Treas.....	45.00
18. Balance in City National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.....	.23
Total disbursements as above	\$26,939.59

The above represents actual net cash receipts, deposits and disbursements. The Bank's record of deposits and checks paid will not quite agree with the totals given here for the reason that several

checks deposited to the credit of the Conference Account, were returned for "Insufficient funds" and charged against the Account, and later when all but one protested check had been made good, were deposited for the second time. This would run total deposit sheet above figures given here amount of returned checks. Also an error in one pastor's personal check in amount of \$8.00 in his favor was refunded to him by Treasurer's Conference check.

Another thing: H. G. Williamson has written me that Harriman District paid to him \$100.00 on his salary and expenses for which no vouchers were issued and turned in at Conference. This should be added to the credit of Harriman District's voucher column.

WILLIAM F. PITTS, Treasurer,

Holston Conference,
Post Office Box 1494,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Report of Board of Stewards

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	Name	Yrs.	An'ty	S. Aid	Other Funds	Total
1.	J. H. Amis 2230 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park, Cal.	27	162	20	44	226
2.	S. P. Angel South Knoxville, Tenn.	19	114	50	44	208
3.	W. S. Bandy, Greeneville, Tenn...	25	150	50		200
4.	T. W. Brown 16 Evans Ave., Morristown, Tenn.	36	216		44	260
5.	M. C. Bruner LaFollette, Tenn.	38	228	50	44	322
6.	J. W. Cardwell Lenoir City, Tenn.	20	120		44	164
7.	P. L. Clonce R. D. No. 2, Hixson, Tenn.	18	108	20	32	160
8.	G. W. Coleman Cleveland, Tenn.	32	192		44	236
9.	M. N. Davenport Kingsport, Tenn.	29	174	36	44	254
10.	J. M. Emert, Athens, Tenn.	34	204		44	248
11.	J. F. Giles, Athens, Tenn.	29	174	25	44	243
12.	W. S. Grant, Knoxville, Tenn.....	34	204	100		304
13.	J. D. Harris, Baxter, Tenn.....	32	192		12	204
14.	C. D. Houchins Neodesha, Kansas, R. D. 1.	16	96	25	44	165
15.	A. H. Ingle, Benhams, Va.....	26	156		44	200
16.	S. G. Ketron, Kingsport, Tenn.....	40	240		44	284
17.	R. L. Leslie Knoxville, Tenn., R. D.	20	120	45	44	209
18.	D. T. Lawson Greeneville, Tenn., R. D.	13	78			78
19.	C. W. Miller, LaFollette, Tenn.....	18	108		44	152
20.	A. A. Newman Parrottsville, Tenn.	17	102		44	146
21.	James Osborne Graysville, Tenn.	13	78	50		128
22.	L. A. Rominger Cleveland, Tenn.	18	108		44	152
23.	A. M. Rose Mooresburg, Tenn., R. D.	29	174	20	44	238
24.	G. R. Rowan, Athens, Tenn.	18	108			108
25.	C. N. Sadler N. Chattanooga, Tenn.	25	150		44	194
26.	J. S. Strange Fountain City, Tenn.	25	150	20	44	214
27.	E. C. Thurston Jackson, Georgia	12	72	20	44	136
28.	H. M. Torry, LaFollette, Tenn.....	18	98	40	44	182

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29.	J. T. Ware, Ludville, Ga.	24	144		44	188
30.	L. B. Clark, Lenoir City, Tenn.....	25	150	20	44	214
31.	W. A. Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.....	15	90		44	134
Total		745	4460	591	1100	6151

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	Name	Yrs.	Annuity	S. Aid	Other Funds	Total
1.	Mrs. Alwyn Atkin Heflin, Ala.	5	30	50	33	113
2.	Mrs. T. R. Baker College Park, Ga.	12	72	30	33	135
3.	Mrs. E. A. Bishop Sevierville, Tenn.	9	54			54
4.	Mrs. N. C. Burkhart Baxter, Ky.	15	90	20	33	143
5.	Mrs. W. R. Byerly St. Petersburg, Fla.	21	126	20	33	179
6.	Mrs. G. W. Clendennen Maryville, Tenn.	10	60	40	33	133
7.	Mrs. A. F. Creswell Talbot, Tenn.	7	42	35	33	110
8.	Mrs. A. G. Cadle Corbin, Ky.	12	72	40	33	145
9.	Mrs. W. V. Elliott Piney Flats, Tenn.	12	72	30	33	135
10.	Mrs. E. C. Ferguson Quincy, Ill.	37	222		33	255
11.	Mrs. W. C. Haltom..... Rockwood, Tenn.	13	78	30	33	141
12.	Mrs. P. H. Henry Maryville, Tenn.	17	102		33	135
13.	Mrs. T. H. Hodge..... Piney Flats, Tenn.	12	72	30	33	135
14.	Mrs. J. C. Hodge..... White Horn, Tenn.	9	54	60	33	147
15.	Mrs. W. W. Hooper..... Chattanooga, Tenn.	24	144		33	177
16.	Mrs. W. T. Jones.....	5	30	85	33	148
17.	Mrs. J. D. Lawson..... Sevierville, Tenn.	11	66		33	99
18.	Mrs. B. M. Martin..... Chattanooga, Tenn.	21	126	40	33	199
19.	Mrs. W. A. Martin..... Lafayette, Ga.	12	72	50	33	155
20.	Mrs. J. W. McGhee..... Knoxville, Tenn.	5	30	70	33	133
21.	Mrs. W. C. Miller..... Cumberland, Md.	16	96	10	33	139
22.	Mrs. M. H. Monroe..... Andersonville, Tenn.	25	150	10	33	193

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23.	Mrs. G. T. Newcomb.....	27	162		33	195
	Chattanooga, Tenn.					
24.	Mrs. J. F. Perry.....	2	12	60	33	105
	Athens, Tenn.					
25.	Mrs. J. S. Petty.....	10	60	10	33	103
	Cleveland, Tenn.					
26.	Mrs. I. N. Pippin.....	16	96	10	33	139
	Bristol, Tenn.					
27.	Mrs. R. C. Robertson.....	12	72		33	105
	Sevierville, Tenn.					
28.	Mrs. J. J. Robinette.....	33	198	25	33	256
	Knoxville, Tenn.					
29.	Mrs. T. B. Russell.....	15	90		33	123
	Washington, D. C.					
30.	Mrs. R. A. Scott.....	10	60	16	33	109
	Salem, Va.					
31.	Mrs. S. D. Tuttle.....	10	60	60	33	153
	Murphy, N. C.					
32.	Mrs. N. K. Rowe.....	10	60	75		135
	Chuckey, Tenn.					
33.	Mrs. J. D. Roberson.....	30	180		33	213
	Loudon, Tenn.					
34.	Mrs. J. K. Rumburg.....	6	36		33	69
	Check, Va.					
35.	Mrs. John Sanders.....	16	96	70	33	199
	Maryville, Tenn.					
36.	Mrs. G. C. Williams.....	18	108	25		133
	Wilmington, Del.					
37.	Mrs. E. J. Winkler.....	19	114	100	33	247
	Cleveland, Tenn., R. D. 5					
38.	Mrs. H. W. McKenzie.....	20	120		33	153
	Kingsport, Tenn.					
	Totals.....	564	3384	1101	1155	5640

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

	Age	Yrs.	Yrs. An'ty	S. Aid	Total	
Mrs. Alwyn Atkin—						
Marjorie Bell Atkin.....		2	2	12	11	23
Alwyn James Atkin.....			2	12	11	23
Mrs. T. R. Baker—						
Edward Baker	15		4	24	11	35
Catherine Baker	11		4	24	11	35
Mrs. J. W. McGhee—						
Helen McGhee		2	12	11		23
Mrs. J. K. Rumburg—						
Mary Ada Rumburg.....	16		8	48	11	59
Virginia Pearl Rumburg.....	13		8	48	11	59
Icie White Rumburg.....	13		8	48	11	59
Marjorie Blanche Rumburg.....	10		8	48	11	59
Earl Grant Rumburg.....	8		8	48	11	59

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Eva Glenn Rumburg.....	4	8	48	11	59
Mrs. G. C. Williams—					
Louise Williams.....	16	6	36		36
Mrs. E. J. Winkler—					
Joseph Matney Winkler.....	17	7	42	11	53
Dorothy Winkler	15	7	42	11	53
Totals.....		82	492	143	636

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury	\$ 90.47
Preachers' Aid Society	2,727.93
Conference Collections	7,358.00
Bd. of Pensions and Relief	900.00
Chartered Fund	50.00
Book Concern	1,479.00
Total	\$12,605.40

DISBURSEMENTS

To Men	\$6,151.00
To Women	5,640.00
To Children	635.00
Total	\$12,426.00
Balance in Treasury	\$179.40

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Interest
Andersonville	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.90
Harriman	5.00	5.10
Heiskell	25.00	.75
Maynardsville	20.00	7.50
New Tazewell	52.00	3.94
Oakdale	7.50	
Oliver Springs	25.00	1.50
Rockwood	5.00	
Sunbright	3.00	10.45
Wellsprings	3.00	.18
Total	\$155.50	\$36.32
Total Principal and Interest	\$191.82	

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

BRISTOL DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Interest
Bristol	\$ 29.00	\$ 3.48
Christiansburg	6.00	2.15
Gate City		5.40
Marion		2.40
Nickelsville	12.00	.42
Pennington Gap	5.00	.90
Rose Hill	1.00	.09
St. Charles		5.00
Total	\$ 53.00	\$19.84
Total Principal and Interest	\$72.84	

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Interest
Athens	\$ 21.00	\$ 86.00
Charleston		6.75

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Chattanooga, First Ch.		12.00
Cleveland Ct.	5.00	.30
Etowah	15.00	15.90
Etowah Ct.	20.00	6.60
Englewood and Tellico Plains	34.00	9.00
East Lake	10.00	2.40
Fairview and Bates		3.75
Julians Chapel	10.00	1.80
St. Marks	11.00	5.50
St. James		1.50
So. Pittsburg	35.00	9.75
Soddy	12.00	4.32
Total	\$173.00	\$167.17
Total Principal and Interest	\$340.17	

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Interest
Baileyton and Whitehorn		\$ 4.50
Dandridge	\$ 25.00	9.75
Greeneville	25.00	10.40
Greeneville Ct.		15.00
Johnson City	176.00	50.38
Morristown	115.00	55.50
Mountain City	30.00	4.20
Mountain City Ct.	20.00	1.80
Mosheim	10.00	2.40
Newport	5.00	7.50
Sulphur Springs	5.00	
Total	\$411.00	\$161.43
Total Principal and Interest	\$572.43	

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

Charge	Principal	Interest
Asbury	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.96
Dandridge	37.00	13.23
Dandridge Ct.		3.00
E. Maryville Ct.	10.00	.60

Endowments

E. Main Ave., Knoxville	1.00	.10
First Church, Knoxville	5.00	80.65
Friendsville		12.60
Jones Chapel	5.00	2.40
Knoxville Ct.		10.50
Loudon		30.00
Lenoir City	10.00	1.00
Lenoir City Ct.	800.58	.50
Maynardsville Ct.		2.50
Maryville	15.00	2.95
New Salem		10.50
Oakwood	5.00	6.90
Park City	50.00	8.75
Pigeon Forge	16.00	
Sevierville	50.00	10.50
Second Church, Knoxville		49.00
Trinity	6.00	123.60
Thorn Grove		1.00
Whittle Springs	4.00	1.00
Miscellaneous		5.00
Total	\$1,019.58	\$384.24
Total Principal and Interest	\$1,403.82	

DOLLAR DAY—MURPHY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Alcoa	\$	13.00
Athens		31.52
Burchfiel Memorial		8.00
Chattanooga—		
First M. E.		43.00
St. James		2.00
St. Marks		7.00
Ridgedale		8.00
Highland Park		42.00
Chestnut Hill		47.50
Christianburg		21.50
Cleveland		12.35
Coalmont		2.00
Copper Hill		21.45
Dandridge		16.31
Elizabethton		15.00
Gate City		5.00
Greeneville		15.00
Harned's Chapel		1.00
Harriman		6.00
Jellico		100.00
Johnson City		11.00
Kingston		1.00
Kingsport		11.50

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Knoxville—	
First M. E.	72.35
Second Church	300.00
Trinity	1.00
East Main	6.25
Park City	8.00
LaFollette	6.00
Lenoir City	20.00
Limestone	30.00
Little River	19.00
Loudon	16.00
Maryville	22.70
Maryville Circuit	7.00
Morristown	12.00
Mountain City	7.50
New Salem Circuit—Hedron's Chapel	10.00
Oneida	8.00
Parrottsville	18.16
Pennington Gap	9.00
Pigeon Forge	20.00
Salem	3.00
Sevierville	53.75
Sevierville Circuit—Middle Creek	23.00
South Pittsburg	1.00
Straw Plains	10.50
Telford	7.50
Townsend	23.10
Tremont	14.00
Total	\$1,163.94

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MURPHY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

From Oct. 20, 1927 to Oct. 17, 1928

Chestnut Hill	\$ 537.00
Greeneville	30.33
Fair Garden	213.34
Harriman	18.00
Johnson City	167.50
Kingsport	7.50
Morristown	5.00
Newport	21.00
Pigeon Forge	272.33
Salem	5.00
Sevierville	2,118.94
Sevierville Circuit	671.66
Total	\$4,076.60

Report or Treasurer, Preachers' Aid Society

W. F. Pitts, Treasurer Holston Conference,
M. E. Church, Sevierville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

As treasurer of Preachers Aid Society I am handing you herewith a statement of the funds of Preachers Aid Society.

Please find check for interest on

Lucy Waters Memorial fund for.....	\$ 33.00
Also check for interest on loans	2642.93

\$2675.93

For the first time since treasurer of this fund I am reporting a default in interest of \$52.50 on a loan \$1750.00 to the Sara M. James Memorial Church and Parsonage, Chattanooga, Tennessee. This interest was promised me, but up to this date I have not received it, and my report can not wait longer.

Below I list the loans as they now appear on my books. All loans carried at not over 40% to 50% of actual value and insurance to secure is carried on each and every loan.

C. F. Walker	\$ 1,600.00
H. B. McMahan	1,400.00
Merrill Smith	3,300.00
S. P. Angel	1,600.00
Sara M. James Memorial Church	1,750.00
B. M. Larson	2,600.00
Jr. Order and other Lodges	6,000.00
Annie Porter	900.00
E. L. Woolsey	4,000.00
Frank Stowe	800.00
J. A. Parris	1,900.00
Annie Roberts	2,250.00
H. C. Thrasher	1,800.00
W. N. Layman	3,300.00
M. M. Carson	1,250.00
D. H. Shell	1,800.00
A. A. Hanks	2,000.00
M. H. Rambo	1,400.00
Hugh D. Wilson	1,000.00
A. F. Ray	700.00
J. M. Hicks	2,500.00
W. E. Pullen	900.00
James Clark	1,500.00

Total	\$46,250.00
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Balance on hand	1,050.00
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Total Resources	\$47,300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

G. F. LOCKMILLER, Treasurer.

PERMANENT FUND

Paid on Loans and Re-Loaned

Jan. 2, '28—Bond of Hendricks County, Indiana paid	\$ 500.00
Jan. 10, '28—W. E. Pullen	750.00
Feb. 4, '28—Mrs. John A. Patten, added to fund.....	100.00
Feb. 17, '28—B. M. Larson Paid on loan	400.00
Sept. 26, '28—W. N. Layman Paid on loan	1,200.00
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	\$2,950.00

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April 12, '28—To loan to J. A. Parris	\$1,900.00
Oct. 19, '28—To Balance on Hand	1,050.00
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	\$2,950.00

INTEREST RECEIPTS ON LOANS

Nov. 14, '27—J. M. Hicks	\$ 75.00
Dec. 2, '27—M. M. Carson	37.50
Dec. 2, '27—A. F. Ray	21.00
Jan. 2, '28—Hendricks Co., Ind. Bond	10.00
Jan. 13, '28—C. F. Walker	48.00
Jan. 16, '28—W. E. Pullen	49.50
Feb. 4, '28—Merrill Smith	99.00
Feb. 8, '28—Hugh D. Wilson	30.00
Feb. 16, '28—H. McMahan	42.00
Feb. 20, '28—Frank Stowe	24.00
Feb. 23, '28—Alton Park M. E. Church	52.50
Feb. 23, '28—Jr. Order and other Orders	180.00
Mar. 13, '28—S. P. Angel	48.00
Mar. 27, '28—D. F. Shell	54.00
April 7, '28—B. M. Larson	90.00
April 10, '28—James Clark	45.00
April 12, '28—Annie Roberts	67.50
April 13, '28—Austin A. Hanks	60.00
April 14, '28—H. C. Thrasher	54.00
May 3, '28—W. N. Layman	135.00
May 5, '28—A. F. Ray	21.00
May 5, '28—M. H. Rambo	42.00
June 14, '28—M. M. Carson	37.50
June 15, '28—W. E. Pullen	27.00
June 15, '28—J. M. Hicks	75.00
June 16, '28—W. N. Layman	243.60
Aug. 11, '28—H. McMahan	42.00
Aug. 17, '28—H. E. Walker	30.00
Aug. 25, '28—Frank Stowe	24.00
Aug. 22, '28—C. F. Walker	48.00
Aug. 22, '28—Annie Porter	27.00
Aug. 22, '28—Merrill Smith	99.00
Sept. 5, '28—S. P. Angel	48.00
Sept. 25, '28—A. A. Hanks	60.00

Oct. 1, '28—M. H. Rambo	42.00
Oct. 3, '28—Annie Roberts	67.50
Oct. 5, '28—James Clark	45.00
Oct. 6, '28—D. F. Shell	54.00
Oct. 6, '28—J. A. Parris	82.33
Oct. 6, '28—B. M. Larson	78.00
Oct. 10, '28—Jr. Order and Others	180.00
Oct. 13, '28—H. C. Thrasher	54.00
Oct. 10, '28—Annie Porter	27.00
Oct. 19, '28—Sarah M. James Memorial Fund from Alton Park M. E. Church	52.50
Total	\$2728.43

DISBURSEMENTS OF INTEREST

Check to Treasurer Holston Conference, M. E. Church Lucy Waters Memorial Fund	\$ 33.00
Check for interest on loan	2,642.93
	\$2,675.93
Currency brought from Sarah M. James Memorial Church, interest, by F. H. Carey and paid to W. F. Pitts, Treasurer	52.50
	\$2,728.43

Prof. Carey could not get the \$52.50 to Mr. Lockmiller in time to include in his check. So he brought same to Conference and paid to me, and I included it in my cash settlement with W. K. Harris, Treas. Board Conference Stewards.

WM. F. PITTS, Treas.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Oct. 19, '27—To balance on hand	\$236.55
Nov. 3, '27—Sent in by M. C. Bruner (dues)	153.00
Nov. 17, '27—Sent in by W. F. Pitts as follows:	
First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	50.00
St. Marks Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.	30.00
Athens Circuit, Athens, Tenn.	2.00
Sevierville	2.00
Dec. 19, '27—J. S. Burnett, Dues	2.00
Jan. 12, '28—D. L. Howell, Dues	2.00
Jan. 20, '28—D. C. Slagle, Dues	2.00
Feb. 4, '28—Mrs. Jno. A. Patton	50.00
Feb. 9, '28—Dues sent in by M. C. Bruner	67.00
	\$596.55

Disbursements

Jan. 23, '28—Bond for Treasurer	\$125.00
Balance on hand	471.55
	\$596.55

To the Board of Trustees,
of the METHODIST ADVOCATE JOURNAL.

The Office of the Treasurer of the Methodist Advocate Journal respectfully makes and submits the following report of its transactions from October 6th, 1927 to October 6th, 1928.

The Receipts and Disbursements are Shown by the Following:

	Principal of Fund	Earnings of Fund
Received from—		
Cash on hand Oct. 6th, 1928	\$ 13.41	
Int. on same 1 year to Oct. 6th, 1928.....		\$.80
1927—		
Oct. 14th, Willie Kerr (formerly Ottinger) Int.....		36.00
Oct. 11th, C. N. Scheffler, Int.		36.00
Dec. 19th, J. R. Rankin, Int.		36.00
1928—		
Jan. 21st, R. L. Thomas, Int.		18.00
Jan. 11th, I. N. Taylor, Int.		15.00
Feb. 1st, Mrs. J. M. Green—note and Int.	300.00	9.00
Feb. 10th, S. Rogers, Int.		18.00
Feb. 24th, J. C. Cox, Int.		30.00
Mar. 6th, J. M. Owen, Int.		30.00
Mar. 12th, C. D. St. Clair, Int.		37.50
Apr. 14th, Willie M. Kerr, Int.		36.00
Apr. 20th, C. N. Scheffler, Int.		36.00
May 1st, J. E. Powell (Sanders-Burger)		12.00
June 13th, J. R. Rankin, Int.		36.00
July 11th, I. N. Taylor, Int.		15.00
July 24th, R. L. Thomas, Int.		18.00
Aug. 10th, Int. on Green note \$300, 2-1 to 8-10.....		9.45
Aug. 11th, S. Rogers, Int.		18.00
Aug. 23rd, J. C. Cox, Int.		30.00
Sept. 10th, J. M. Owen, Int.		30.00
Sept. 8th, J. E. Powell (Sanders-Burger)		12.00
Sept. 12th, C. D. St. Clair—note and Int.	1250.00	37.50
	<u>\$1563.41</u>	<u>\$556.25</u>
Sept. 12th, Amt. deducted a/c differences in interest account exchange of principal notes—		
St. Clair note exchanged for Colquit & Moore.....		\$ 9.28
Net income		<u>\$546.97</u>
Disbursements—	Principal	Earnings
1928—		
Jan. 9th, Cash to Advocate Journal		\$108.00
Aug. 10th, P. E. Elder note	\$ 300.00	
Sept. 12th, T. D. Colquit note	600.00	
Sept. 12th, Maude S. Moore note	650.00	
Oct. 1st, Cash balance on hand		438.97
	<u>\$1,550.00</u>	<u>\$546.97</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Balance on hand of Principal Fund—cash.....\$ 13.41

First Mortgage Real Estate Notes:

Mortgager	Principal:
P. E. Elder	\$ 300.00
J. E. Powell, (Sanders-Burger	400.00
I. N. Taylor	500.00
R. L. Thomas	600.00
Sydney Rogers	600.00
T. D. Colquit	600.00
Maude S. Moore	650.00
J. C. Cox	1,000.00
J. M. Owen	1,000.00
J. R. Rankin	1,200.00
C. N. Scheffler	1,200.00
Willie M. Kerr, (Ottinger)	1,200.00
	<u>\$9,250.00</u>
	<u>\$9,250.00</u>
Total Assets in hands of Treasurer	\$9,263.41

The above \$9,250.00 of notes are by approved and solvent individuals; are secured by first mortgage deeds of trust upon approved real estate in Chattanooga; all bear 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, are less than 50% of the appraised value of the real estate, and are further fully protected by fire insurance upon the improvements.

MEMOIRS



THOMAS J. CRUMLEY

The Rev. Thomas J. Crumley, son of the Rev. Harmon J. and Mary Ann Crumley, was born in Carter County, Tenn., October 5, 1858. He entered into his eternal rest from the home of his niece, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Bristol, Tenn., November 20, 1927, having attained the age of sixty-nine years, one month, and fifteen days. Bro. Crumley was converted in early manhood and entered the traveling connection of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1885. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowman in 1887, and two years later was made an elder under the hands of Bishop Newman. He served with a fine measure of success and unquestioned loyalty ten charges during his ministry. These charges varied from the small country parish with a number of preaching places to some of the strong stations of this territory. He served with equal zeal the small as well as the larger charge. He was the premier church builder of the Conference, having seen during his ministry thirty-two churches built or well begun under his direct charge, and to most of these he contributed liberally of his own funds. Besides his work in the pastorate, he was chosen by the bishop presiding as district superintendent of two important districts. He served four years on the Abingdon District, and was then transferred to the Roanoke District, and after serving two years was compelled on account of failing health to rest for a number of years. He came back into the active pastorate after uniting of the Virginia territory with the Holston. In 1904 he was elected the only ministerial delegate from the Virginia Conference to the General Conference which met in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a strong preacher of the old-fashioned gospel. He believed the Bible with all of his heart, and saw many won to the service of the Master. He won a host of friends because of his genial good fellowship, and was loved by all who knew him. Like the Apostle Paul, he was never married. During the life of his parents he made his home with them. After their death he made his home for a number of years with his only sister, Mrs. I. N. Pippin, and the last several years he shared her home and that of his two nieces, Mrs. J. W. and Robert Myers, until he was called to his Heavenly home. The funeral was conducted from the home of Mrs. J. W. Myers by the Rev. W. K. Harris, a long-time friend, who paid tribute to his long and faithful ministry. The large attendance and beautiful flowers bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held by friends and relatives. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. I. N. Pippin, and one brother, Alvin C. Crumley, of Detroit, Mich., a number of nephews and nieces, and many distant relatives. The interment was in the old family burying ground at River View Church, in which the Rev. C. L. Poulston assisted. His experience was unclouded at the end. He expressed a desire to see his sister, and asked her to meet him in the better land. He said, "Everything is clear and bright in the beyond."

—W. K. Harris.

HIRAM WILLS McKENZIE

Hiram Wills McKenzie, son of John W. and Mary Ann McKenzie, was born at Kingsport, Tenn., August 5, 1855, and departed this life April 11, 1928, at his home in Carter's Valley, Tenn., being seventy-two years, eight months, and six days of age. He was twice married. The first time to Miss Alice Aesque, in the year 1879. This union was blessed with two children, Arthur and Louvina, both of whom died in early life. His wife also departed this life in 1884. He was married the second time to Miss Elizabeth Casada, in the year 1890. This union was blessed with eight children. John and Paul died in infancy, and Mrs. Anna Galloway in early womanhood. He is survived by his widow, three sons, two daughters, four brothers, and one sister. He was converted in early manhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He attended school at Kingsly Seminary, Bloomingdale, Tenn., and prepared to enter the ministry. He was admitted into the Holston Conference in 1889, and became a full-fledged minister. He served the following charges as pastor. Speedwell, Surogoinsville, Sneedville, Parrotsville, Erwin, Mountain City, Watauga, Rutledge, Bloomingdale, Bensams, Clark Range, Gate City, Floyd Marion, and Pattonville, having been appointed to some of them the second time. He was honorably retired in 1917, but did not give up his services as a minister of Jesus Christ. He not only tried to live right, but cultivated up to the time of his death the desire to preach the gospel. His name has been recorded among the ranks of honored heroes for several years, but from now on it will appear in the roll of "Our Sainted Dead." Bro. McKenzie's work on earth is done, and he has gone out to receive the fruits of his labors. Many will hold his memory sacred and call him blessed. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. I. J. Crowder, Rev. John Vermillion, and Mr. John Nunley, at Morrison's Chapel, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We commend the bereaved ones to the care of Him who loves and cares for us all.—D. C. Slagle.

EDMOND JOSEPHUS WINKLER

The Rev. Edmond Josephus Winkler, a retired member of Holston Conference, was born January 23, 1862, and died November 25, 1927. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Chas. Holliday, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Rominger, and he was buried at Tasso, Tenn. Brother Winkler was the son of Anderson Winkler and Martha (Matney) Winkler, his mother being an aunt of the Rev. G. W. Matney, of Holston Conference. The Winkler family was a prominent pioneer family of Wilkes County, N. C. Of the family of one brother and six sisters of Brother Winkler, but two survive him: Mrs. Emma Stroud, of Indiana; and Mrs. Sallie West, of Washington State. Brother Winkler married Delia Garland in May, 1893. To this union twelve children were born; Two died in infancy, while one son, Joyce, died during the World War. The widow and nine children are left to mourn their loss. Early in life Brother Winkler gave his heart to God in such definite surrender that when the call came to the minis-

try he answered, "Here am I; send me." He joined Blue Ridge Conference in 1885, and filled the following appointments during his ministry—Blue Ridge: Creston, 1885; Boone, 1886; Forsyth, 1887-'88; Redd Hill, 1889; Coast District, 1890-'91; Greensboro District, 1892-'93; Clyde District, 1894; Sy., 1895-'96; Wilkesboro, 1897-'98; Roseland, 1899; Boone and Bakersville, 1900-'03; King's Mountain, 1905; Gladston, 1906. Columbia River Conference: Davenport, 1907-'08. Georgia Conference: Dunnagan and Simpson, 1909. Holston Conference: Chatata, 1910; Cleveland Ct., 1911; Chestua, 1912; retired, 1913. The writer had known Brother Winkler since 1888, and he never knew a cleaner, more devoted man, with the fear of God before his eyes. His work was never among the richer charges of the church, but he toiled on with high effectiveness until failing in health laid its limitations upon him. Thousands will hear of his death with sorrow. His family have the memory of a husband and father for whose life there is no need of apology, for Brother Winkler walked with God, and God took him. A host of those whom he led to Christ will rise up and bless the memory of this good man. Our sympathies are with the bereaved ones in this hour of sorrow. May God bless them.—J. S. Burnett.

OUR SAINTED DEAD

"These all died in the faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
John Tunnell.....	1755.....	1777—Virginia.....	July, 1790.....	Dew's Chapel, West Virginia
Moses Black	1769.....	1796—S. Carolina.....	Feb. 3, 1809.....	Abingdon, Virginia
Geo. Atkin .....	.....	1817—Ohio.....	.....	.....
J. G. H. Spear.....	.....	1821—Tennessee.....	.....	.....
Harvey B. Cumming.....	.....	1829—Holston.....	.....	.....
John Henninger.....	Dec. 16, 1784.....	1807—Western.....	Dec. 23, 1838.....	Cleveland, Tennessee
Arnold Patton.....	Oct. 10, 1809.....	1829—Holston.....	April 5, 1839.....	Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia
Jno. Craig.....	.....	1807—Western.....	.....	.....
Mitchell Martin.....	.....	1837—Holston.....	.....	.....
W. B. Murphy.....	.....	1833—Holston.....	.....	.....
Ira Falls.....	.....	1832—Holston.....	.....	.....
Willis Ingle.....	.....	1844—Holston.....	August, 1844.....	Kingston, Tennessee
David Fleming.....	May 4, 1779.....	1824—Holston.....	Oct. 29, 1867.....	Craig's Mill, Washington Co., Virginia
Jas. Cumming.....	Oct. 26, 1787.....	1820—Tennessee.....	Aug. 28, 1868.....	Kingston, Tennessee
W. A. Marshall.....	April 12, 1819.....	1869—Holston.....	June 20, 1870.....	Shilo, Sevier County, Tennessee
W. H. H. Duggan.....	July 3, 1815.....	1845—Holston.....	Sept. 29, 1871.....	Klontz Chapel, Clay Co., North Carolina
Joseph Milburn.....	Jan. 23, 1800.....	1855—Holston.....	Aug. 11, 1872.....	Wilson Station, McMinn Co., Tennessee
Isaac Forkner.....	Dec. 25, 1790.....	1867—Holston.....	Jan. 18, 1873.....	Milburnton, Greene County, Tennessee
Jno. Leach.....	.....	1826—Pittsburg.....	April 7, 1873.....	Otis, Hawkins, County Tennessee
Robert Clark.....	.....	1870—Holston.....	Aug. 9, 1873.....	.....
N. E. Cobleigh.....	Nov. 24, 1814.....	1844—N. England.....	Feb. 1, 1874.....	Atlanta, Georgia
Elijah Still.....	Sept. 4, 1805.....	1831—Holston.....	April 12, 1875.....	Red Hill, Bradley County, Tennessee
Samuel Patterson.....	.....	1868—Holston.....	Mar. 21, 1875.....	.....
M. H. P. Burkett.....	Jan. 11, 1811.....	1864—Kentucky.....	Nov. 12, 1875.....	Chatata, Bradley County, Tennessee
W. P. Fair.....	.....	1870—Holston.....	Dec. 13, 1876.....	.....
Wm. Milburn.....	Sept. 16, 1797.....	1845—Holston.....	Sept. 22, 1877.....	Milburnton, Greene County, Tennessee
J. M. Adams.....	July 22, 1840.....	1866—Virginia.....	July 9, 1878.....	Pattonsville, Virginia
R. H. Guthrie.....	Mar. 27, 1820.....	1851—Holston.....	May 20, 1881.....	Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf	Died	Where Buried
G. W. Henninger	Feb. 2, 1851	1874—Holston	Apr. 23, 1881	Fanning's Chapel, Henderson Co., N. C.
Jno. Forrester	May 7, 1801	1861—Holston	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville, Tennessee
Spencer Henry	Oct. 24, 1805	1868—Holston	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.
B. F. Wells	July 15, 1813	1838—Holston	May 16, 1884	Leicester, North Carolina
W. B. Ballinger	June 25, 1825	1852—Holston	Oct. 15, 1884	Chikutt's Chapel, Bradley Co., Tenn.
J. R. Hughes	May 7, 1839	1867—Holston	May 13, 1886	Greeneville, Tennessee
J. P. Milburn	Feb. 5, 1832	1861—Holston	Oct. 20, 1886	Milburnton, Greene County, Tennessee
Daniel Carter	Oct. 6, 1813	1865—Holston	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cemetery, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
J. W. Holden	Oct. 29, 1858	1885—Holston	Sept. 18, 1887	Titusville, Florida
J. F. Morrison	Mar. 19, 1826	1869—Virginia	June 26, 1887	Locust Springs, Greene Co., Tenn.
N. G. Taylor	Dec. 29, 1819	1872—Holston	Apr. 1, 1887	Happy Valley, Carter County, Tenn.
Lemuel Bogart	Apr. 29, 1808	1866—Holston	May 3, 1888	Cumming's Chapel, Sevier Co., Tenn.
W. T. Jones	Feb. 27, 1861	1882—Holston	July 28, 1888	Rockwood, Tennessee
Moses Seaton	June 2, 1829	1857—Holston	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove, Greene County, Tenn.
Wm. M. Haskell	June 11, 1818	1844—Mississippi	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem, Knox County, Tenn.
C. S. Long	Jan. 3, 1850	1875—Holston	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens, Tennessee
W. H. Rogers	Mar. 22, 1813	1832—Holston	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland, Tennessee
E. B. Clark	Oct. 10, 1830	1869—Holston	Apr. 3, 1891	Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tenn.
W. D. Smith	Jan. 28, 1832	1867—Georgia	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek, Bradley County, Tenn.
G. M. Hicks	May 11, 1833	1862—Holston	July 17, 1893	Chestuee, Monroe County, Tenn.
H. J. Crumley	July 25, 1822	1869—Holston	Apr. 28, 1894	Pippin's Church, Washington Co., Va.
A. B. Wright	Nov. 3, 1826	1867—Holston	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville, Tennessee
J. N. Penley	.....	1872—Virginia	..... 1893	Dryden, Virginia
J. G. Grace	.....	1874—Virginia	..... 1877	Bethel, Virginia
J. P. Morton	Aug. 26, 1855	1889—Holston	Sept. 15, 1894	Clinton, Tennessee
A. G. Watkins	May 5, 1818	1867—Holston	Nov. 9, 1895	Jefferson City, Tennessee
A. J. Greer	Dec. 18, 1832	1856—Holston	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell, Tennessee
S. B. Scott	Nov. 3, 1829	1877—Holston	Jan. 6, 1896	Oliver Springs, Tennessee
W. C. Graves	Aug. 13, 1815	1834—Holston	Jan. 29, 1896	Morristown, Tennessee
E. L. Fillmore	June 11, 1864	1891—S Dakota	Aug. 12, 1896	White Oak Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
D. B. Lawton.....	June 5, 1814.....	1836—B. River.....	May 12, 1896.....	Interlochin, Florida
D. S. Hodsden.....	Feb. 28, 1848.....	1875—Holston.....	Dec. 25, 1896.....	Maryville, Tennessee
D. H. Jameson.....	May 26, 1869.....	1894—Holston.....	Jan. 30, 1897.....	Bowling Green, Ohio
Jno. W. Mann.....	Aug. 9, 1835.....	1857—Holston.....	May 20, 1897.....	South Knoxville, Tennessee
W. C. Dailey.....	Oct. 16, 1818.....	1843—Holston.....	June 27, 1897.....	South Knoxville, Tennessee
A. F. Creswell.....	Feb. 3, 1848.....	1875—Holston.....	June 10, 1897.....	Ebenezer, Jefferson County, Tennessee
Daniel Richardson.....	Sept. 11, 1832.....	1868—Holston.....	June 30, 1897.....	Straight Creek, Claiborne Co., Tennessee
Samuel Greer.....	Sept. 22, 1811.....	1867—Holston.....	Oct. 9, 1897.....	Scarboro, Tennessee
J. U. Davis.....	Mar. 4, 1876.....	1899—Holston.....	Feb. 11, 1900.....	Thorn Grove, Knox County, Tennessee
L. O. Crowder.....	Feb. 10, 1844.....	1870—Mississippi.....	Jan. 11, 1900.....	Spring Creek, Mississippi
P. H. Scarabrough.....	April 12, 1870.....	1899—Holston.....	Oct. 31, 1902.....	Concord, Tennessee
T. H. Russell.....	June 23, 1833.....	1859—Holston.....	Apr. 11, 1902.....	Sunbright, Tennessee
J. B. Fitzgerald.....	Sept. 26, 1826.....	1850—Holston.....	May 30, 1902.....	Chuckey, Tennessee
P. H. Reed.....	Mar. 19, 1830.....	1853—Holston.....	May 6, 1904.....	Greeneville, Tennessee
J. B. Seaton.....	Dec. 28, 1831.....	1867—Holston.....	Apr. 8, 1905.....	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
G. M. Stout.....	July 10, 1859.....	1892—Holston.....	Oct. 12, 1905.....	Andersonville, Tennessee
G. B. Cox.....	Dec. 20, 1848.....	1884—Holston.....	Nov. 27, 1905.....	Sulphur Springs, Washington Co., Tenn.
Geo. Julian.....	July 10, 1812.....	1868—Holston.....	Mar. 5, 1906.....	Tyner's Station, Tennessee
W. R. Long.....	Feb. 23, 1819.....	1844—Holston.....	May 23, 1906.....	Athens, Tennessee
Jno. C. Hodge.....	Aug. 16, 1847.....	1888—Holston.....	Aug. 23, 1906.....	Whitehorn, Tennessee
J. D. Lawson.....	Jan. 12, 1826.....	1868—Holston.....	Nov. 15, 1906.....	Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tenn.
Wm. Kinsland.....	Sept. 26, 1836.....	1857—Holston.....	Aug. 9, 1907.....	Joppa, Grainger County, Tennessee
R. O. Ayers.....	Sept. 13, 1831.....	1864—Cincinnati.....	Oct. 7, 1907.....	Cedar Spring, McMinn County, Tenn.
Robt. Walker.....	Aug. 24, 1865.....	1897—Holston.....	Dec. 24, 1907.....	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
T. G. Chase.....	Oct. 22, 1850.....	1873—Georgia.....	Feb. 10, 1908.....	Cleveland, Tennessee
G. W. Clendenen.....	Mar. 5, 1852.....	1889—Holston.....	May 26, 1908.....	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
T. A. Cass.....	Jan. 13, 1836.....	1861—Holston.....	June 16, 1909.....	Cedar Springs, McMinn County, Tenn.
J. B. Little.....	Feb. 7, 1826.....	1852—Holston.....	June 29, 1909.....	Pinnacle, Campbell County, Tennessee
T. S. Walker.....	May 24, 1840.....	1861—Holston.....	June 30, 1909.....	Maryville, Tennessee
S. W. Hyden.....	Dec. 15, 1823.....	1861—Holston.....	Aug. 5, 1909.....	Morristown, Tennessee

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
T. D. Rowe.....	Sept. 11, 1876.....	1898—B. Ridge.....	Feb. 15, 1910.....	Roan Mountain, Tennessee
J. L. Cardwell.....	Sept. 20, 1832.....	1866—Holston.....	Oct. 20, 1910.....	Witt's Foundry Hamblen Co., Tenn.
J. S. Petty.....	June 24, 1838.....	1866—Holston.....	Feb. 4, 1911.....	National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
P. H. Henry.....	Mar. 25, 1838.....	1878—Holston.....	June 25, 1911.....	Maryville, Tennessee
L. B. Caldwell.....	Jan. 10, 1834.....	1856—Bay Quinte.....	Nov. 11, 1911.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Jno. F. Spence.....	Feb. 3, 1828.....	1853—Cincinnati.....	June 24, 1912.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
I. A. Perry.....	Aug. 4, 1848.....	1872—Holston.....	April 1, 1912.....	Pleasant Hill, Meigs County, Tennessee
W. C. Miller.....	Jan. 9, 1852.....	1860—Pittsburgh.....	April 5, 1912.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
M. A. Rule.....	Apr. 4, 1844.....	1882—Holston.....	June 18, 1912.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
M. C. Robertson.....	Nov. 28, 1847.....	1875—Holston.....	Mar. 20, 1912.....	Beaver Ridge, Knox County, Tennessee
A. Y. Snaveley.....	July 5, 1846.....	1879—Holston.....	June 18, 1912.....	Pigeon Forge, Sevier County, Tennessee
Thos. B. Russell.....	Nov. 22, 1854.....	1889—Holston.....	Nov. 8, 1911.....	Well Spring, Tennessee
Noble C. Burkhardt.....	Feb. 26, 1844.....	1875—Holston.....	Oct. 11, 1912.....	Johnson City, Tennessee
John H. Jennings.....	Aug. 22, 1837.....	1887—Virginia.....	Jan. 7, 1914.....	Hubbard Springs, Virginia
G. T. Newcomb.....	July 14, 1847.....	1878—Michigan.....	Jan. 14, 1914.....	Washington County, Tennessee
R. A. Scott.....	Mar. 22, 1842.....	1872—Virginia.....	Feb. 17, 1914.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
J. M. Durham.....	Nov. 1, 1842.....	1867—Holston.....	May 10, 1914.....	Hatcher's Cemetery, Roanoke Co., Va.
W. C. Halton.....	June 14, 1866.....	1901—B. Ridge.....	July 19, 1914.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
J. N. Baker.....	Jan. 10, 1839.....	1869—Holston.....	Oct. 1, 1914.....	Rockwood, Tennessee
S. D. Tuttle.....	Sept. 17, 1866.....	1897—Georgia.....	Oct. 8, 1914.....	Fall Branch, Tennessee
J. J. Manker.....	Dec. 24, 1839.....	1866—Holston.....	July 26, 1915.....	Dayton, Tennessee
Benjamin Crist.....	Nov. 4, 1844.....	1853—Wisconsin.....	May 16, 1916.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
James A. Ruble.....	Apr. 19, 1844.....	1866—Holston.....	Jan. 1916.....	Millarstown, Pa.
James B. Keister.....	June 26, 1847.....	1892—Virginia.....	Oct. 29, 1916.....	Maryville, Tennessee
Isaac N. Pippin.....	Sept. 3, 1838.....	1883—Virginia.....	Dec. 17, 1916.....	Roanoke, Virginia
Thomas R. West.....	Nov. 6, 1843.....	1861—Holston.....	Apr. 24, 1917.....	Pippin Cemetery, Virginia
Adam C. Peters.....	Dec. 25, 1853.....	1872—Holston.....	May 1, 1917.....	Achens, Tennessee
James A. Baker.....	Nov. 17, 1832.....	1879—Holston.....	May 31, 1917.....	Burrrville, Tennessee
F. M. Cones.....	Nov. 17, 1832.....	1875—Holston.....	Sept. 6, 1917.....	Knoxville, Tennessee
			Sept. 26, 1917.....	Old Cemetery, Thornton, Indiana

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
James M. Newton.	Apr. 14, 1838.	1881—Virginia.	Oct. 4, 1918.	Gate City, Virginia
Giles A. Conner.	Mar. 29, 1842.	1870—Virginia.	Nov. 10, 1918.	Piedmont Cemetery, Oty, Virginia
W. A. Martin.	May 19, 1869.	1893—Georgia.	June 22, 1920.	Mt. Zion, Georgia
A. G. Cadle.	Mar. 17, 1851.	1886—Holston.	Jan. 5, 1920.	Hurst Cemetery, Middlesboro, Kentucky
J. H. Stevenson.	Apr. 16, 1860.	1916—Troy.	Dec. 20, 1919.	Mt. Olivet, Nashville, Tennessee
Alwyn Atkins.	Aug. 5, 1890.	1914—N. E. South.	Mar. 22, 1921.	Oak Grove Cemetery, Fall River, Mass.
William V. Elliott.	Dec. 15, 1841.	1881—Virginia.	Apr. 10, 1922.	Mt. Pleasant, Virginia
Jasper N. Sadler.	Jan. 3, 1879.	1913—Holston.	Sept. 22, 1922.	White Oak Cem'try, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Robert E. Ayers.	May 23, 1874.	1901—Holston.	Nov. 27, 1921.	Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tennessee
John C. Harmon.	Feb. 21, 1855.	1889—Holston.	Feb. 2, 1923.	Union Cemetery, Newport, Tennessee
W. W. Hooper.	Oct. 18, 1843.	1890—Holston.	Feb. 23, 1923.	Chattanooga, Tennessee
G. H. Thomson.	Apr. 15, 1845.	1901—Holston.	Feb. 25, 1923.	Smith's Chapel, Simpson, Virginia
T. H. Hodge.	Sept. 27, 1848.	1876—Virginia.	Apr. 4, 1923.	Monte Vista, Johnson City, Tennessee
H. B. Ogle.	Jan. 28, 1848.	1874—Holston.	June 27, 1923.	Middle Creek, Sevier County, Tennessee
William R. Eyerly.	July 12, 1856.	1888—Holston.	Feb. 21, 1924.	Balleton, Tennessee
Burton M. Martin.	Oct. 15, 1866.	1881—Holston.	May 30, 1924.	Forest Hill Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
N. K. Rowe.	May 3, 1868.	1894—Holston.	Apr. 30, 1925.	Unicoi County, Tennessee
John Sanders.	Apr. 22, 1867.	1911—Holston.	Dec. 17, 1924.	Magnolia Cemetery, Maryville, Tenn.
G. C. Williams.	Sept. 21, 1874.	1902—Wilmington.	Nov. 12, 1925.	Silver Lake Cemetery, Dover, Delaware
J. W. McGhee.	June 24, 1852.	1886—Holston.	Aug. 7, 1926.	Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.
M. H. Monroe.	June 29, 1852.	1886—Holston.	June 19, 1926.	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Anderson Co.
T. R. Baker.	July 30, 1866.	1902—Georgia.	Mar. 10, 1926.	Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Benn Hill, Ga.
E. A. Bishop.	Aug. 24, 1852.	1902—Erie.	Dec. 20, 1925.	Green Mount Cemetery, Montpelier, Vt.
J. J. Robinette.	Feb. 16, 1853.	1878—Holston.	Dec. 7, 1925.	Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn.
E. C. Ferguson.	Oct. 6, 1846.	1874—New E.	March 28, 1926.	Quincy, Illinois
J. D. Roberson.	Feb. 27, 1849.	1875—Holston.	Nov. 22, 1926.	Robeson's Cemetery, Loudon, Tenn.
J. K. Rumburg.	Aug. 14, 1853.	1878—Virginia.	Jan. 8, 1927.	Wilson's Cemetery, Simpson's, Va.
E. J. Crumley.	Oct. 5, 1858.	1885—Virginia.	Nov. 20, 1927.	River View, Va.
T. J. Winkler.	Jan. 23, 1862.	1885—B. Ridge.	Nov. 25, 1927.	Tasso, Tennessee
H. W. McKenzie.	Aug. 5, 1855.	1889—Holston.	April 11, 1928.	Morrison's Chapel, Carter's Valley, Tenn.

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sessions of Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in the "Holston Country"

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1788	May 13	Keywoods, Va.....	Francis Asbury.....	.....
1790	May 14	Masterson's, Va.....	Francis Asbury.....	.....
1792	May 12	Huffakers, Va.....	Francis Asbury.....	.....
1793	Apr. 15	Nashville, Tenn.....	.....	.....
1794	Apr. 15	Kentucky.....	.....	.....
1795	May 1	Kentucky.....	.....	.....
1796	Apr. 20	Dawes, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	.....
1797	May 1	Bethel, Ky.....	.....	.....
1798	May 2	Holston, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	.....
1799	May 1	Bethel, Ky.....	.....	.....
1800	Apr. 4	Dunworth.....	.....	.....

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky.	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel, Cumberland County, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	Wm. M'Kendree.....	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston's Scott Co., Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury.. { Rich. Whatcoat...	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn...	Francis Asbury.....	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree.. { Francis Asbury...	William Burk
1810	Nov. 1	New Chapel, Shelby County, Ky.....	Wm. M'Kendree.....	William Burk
1811	Oct. 1	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Wm. M'Kendree.....	Le'ar Blackburn

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1812	Nov. 12	Fountain H'd, Tenn.	{ Francis Asbury.. { Wm. M'Kendree..	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct 1	Ree's Chapel, Tenn..	{ Francis Asbury.. { Wm. M'Kendree..	William B. Elgin
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury.. { Wm. M'Kendree..	Thos. L. Douglas
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury.. { Wm. M'Kendree..	Thos. L. Douglas
1816	Oct 26	Franklin, Tenn.....	Wm. M'Kendree...	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct 30	Franklin, Tenn.....	*T. L. Douglas.....	Hardy M. Coyer

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE—Continued

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree..	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Enoch George.....	
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree..	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvells Cmp. Grd.	{ Enoch George.....	Chas. Holliday
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	*Marcus Lindsey....	Thos. L. Douglas
1823	Nov.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree..	
			{ Robt. R. Roberts.	Thos L. Douglas
			{ Enoch George.....	Thos L. Douglas
			{ Wm. M'Kendree..	Thos L. Douglas
			Enoch George.....	Thos L. Douglas

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts.....	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	{ Robt. R. Roberts.	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.....	{ Joshua Soule.....	
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. Stringfield
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree..	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evansham, Va.....	{ Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Elijah Hedding.....	Thos. Stringfield
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn.....	John Emory.....	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.....	Robt. R. Roberts.....	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn.....	*Jno. Henninger....	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 8	Reem's Creek, N.C..	Jas. O. Andrew.....	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew.....	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn..	*Thos. A. Morris....	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	Rogersville, Tenn..	*Thos. K. Catlet....	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	LaFayette, Ga.....	*Samuel Patton.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va.....	*Beverly Waugh....	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N.C..	Thos. A. Morris.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1865	June 1	Athens, Tenn.....	Edm'd S. James.....	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville, Tenn..	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn.....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga, Tenn.	C. Kingsley.....	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn.....	M. Simpson.....	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville, Tenn..	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland, Tenn.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	S. M. Merrill.....	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 29	Chattanooga, Tenn.	G. Haven.....	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 30	Greeneville, Tenn..	E. G. Andrews.....	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston, Tenn.....	T. Bowman.....	John J. Manker
			L. Scott.....	John J. Manker

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Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	W. L. Harris.....	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market, Tenn.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville, Tenn.....	I. W. Wiley.....	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville, Tenn.....	E. O. Haven.....	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 21	Maryville, Tenn.....	E. G. Andrews.....	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	M. Simpson.....	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville, Tenn.....	T. Bowman.....	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville, Tenn.....	H. W. Warren.....	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City, Tenn.....	J. F. Hurst.....	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens, Tenn.....	W. F. Mallalieu.....	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville, Tenn.....	E. G. Andrews.....	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 9	Cleveland, Tenn.....	J. N. Fitzgerald.....	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton, Tenn.....	I. W. Joyce.....	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville, Tenn.....	J. M. Walden.....	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	W. X. Ninde.....	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown, Tenn.....	C. D. Foss.....	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville, Tenn.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City, Tenn.....	R. S. Foster.....	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville, Tenn.....	D. A. Goodsell.....	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport, Tenn.....	W. F. Mallalieu.....	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens, Tenn.....	E. G. Andrews.....	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton, Tenn.....	J. H. Vincent.....	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland, Tenn.....	C. D. Foss.....	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	D. A. Goodsell.....	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown, Tenn.....	J. W. Hamilton.....	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Knoxville, Tenn.....	J. M. Walden.....	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville, Tenn.....	I. W. Joyce.....	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport, Tenn.....	H. W. Warren.....	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman, Tenn.....	C. D. Fowler.....	Jas. J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 9	Greeneville, Tenn.....	W. F. McDowell.....	Jas. J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville, Tenn.....	L. B. Wilson.....	Jas. J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City, Tenn.....	D. A. Goodsell.....	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown, Tenn.....	W. F. Anderson.....	Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct. 12	Athens, Tenn.....	W. F. Anderson.....	Burton M. Martin
1911	Oct. 25	Knoxville, Trinity.....	W. F. Anderson.....	Burton M. Martin
1912	Oct. 23	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson.....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1913	Oct. 15	Maryville, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson.....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1914	Oct. 21	Cleveland, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson.....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1915	Oct. 13	Athens, Tenn.....	T. S. Henderson.....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1916	Oct. 11	Johnson City, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol.....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1917	Oct. 17	Morristown, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol.....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1918	Oct. 30	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol.....	O. R. Tarwater
1919	Oct. 15	Knoxville, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol.....	O. R. Tarwater
1920	Oct. 13	Cleveland, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol.....	O. R. Tarwater
1921	Oct. 12	Elizabethton, Tenn.....	E. G. Richardson.....	O. R. Tarwater
1922	Oct. 11	Rockwood, Tenn.....	F. M. Bristol.....	O. R. Tarwater
1923	Oct. 10	Knoxville, 2nd. Ch.....	F. M. Bristol.....	O. R. Tarwater
1924	Oct. 15	Jellico, Tenn.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	O. R. Tarwater
1925	Oct. 14	Newport, Tenn.....	H. Lester Smith.....	O. R. Tarwater
1926	Oct. 20	Chattanooga, H. Pk.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	O. R. Tarwater
1927	Oct. 19	Knoxville, 1st Ch.....	W. P. Thirkield.....	O. R. Tarwater
1928	Oct. 17	Sevierville, Tenn.....	H. Lester Smith.....	O. R. Tarwater

*Elders elected to preside in absence of bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was organized. Continuous activity in Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal Church was abandoned until the close of the Civil War. In 1865 the Holston Conference was re-organized at Athens, Tenn., under Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

Conference Directory

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; *Effective;
‡Supernumerary; §Retired; †Elected to the Episcopacy, May 1912.

No.	Name	Postoffice
1.	§Amis, J. H. (a)	2230 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park, Cal.
2.	§Angel, S. P.	South Knoxville, Tenn.
3.	*Bales, G. S.	Jacksboro, Tenn.
4.	*Ball, James M.	Englewood, Tenn.
5.	§Bandy, W. S. (a)	Greeneville, Tenn.
6.	*Bellamy, C. V.	Mountain City, Tenn.
7.	*Bird, J. T.	Inskip, Tenn.
8.	*Bishop, W. E.	Sevierville, Tenn.
9.	*Boling, J. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.
10.	‡Bornman, C. J.	Sevierville, R. F. D., Tenn.
11.	*Bowyer, E. L.	Wytheville, Va.
12.	*Boyd, E. M.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
13.	*Brown, A. A.	University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.
14.	§Brown, T. W. (a)	Morristown, Tenn.
15.	*Broyles, P. R. (a)	R. No. 1, Pikeville, Tenn.
16.	*Broyles, J. W.	Maryville, Tenn.
17.	*Branam, E. R.	Burlington, Tenn.
18.	§Bruner, M. C.	LaFollette, Tenn.
19.	*Bull, W. M.	Fountain City, Tenn.
20.	*Burnett, J. S.	2103 E. 12th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
21.	*Byrd, H. G.	Townsend, Tenn.
22.	*Cardwell, N. H.	Greeneville, Tenn.
23.	§Cardwell, J. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
24.	*Carey, Frank H.	Alton Park, Tenn.
25.	*Cavaleri, E. E.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
26.	*Clarke, L. B.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
27.	*Clayton, Cranston C.	Soddy, Tenn.
28.	§Clonce, P. L.	R. No. 2, Hixson, Tenn.
29.	*Coldwell, J. F.	Sevierville, Tenn.
30.	*Coleman, H. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
31.	§Coleman, G. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.
32.	*Conner, N. A.	Roanoke, Va.
33.	*Conner, T. H.	Rogersville, Tenn.
34.	†Cooke, R. J.	Athens, Tenn.
35.	*Cooper, D. B.	Harriman, Tenn.
36.	*Creswell, G. J.	Western Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
37.	*Cox, J. O.	Straw Plains, Tenn.
38.	*Cox, I. L.	Baileytown, Tenn.
39.	*Crowder, I. G.	Mosheim, Tenn.
40.	*Cupp, J. L.	Christiansburg, Va.
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43.	*Dew, J. M.	Copper Hill, Tenn.
44.	*Dobbs, Cicero	Alcoa, Tenn.
45.	*Dye, W. M.	Etowah, Tenn.
46.	*Eblen, S. N.	Sunbright, Tenn.
47.	*Ely, C. H.	Tremont, Tenn.
48.	*Elzey, R. C.	Alcoa, Tenn.
49.	§Emert, J. M.	Athens, Tenn.
50.	*Ford, J. H.	Roanoke, Va.
51.	*Francisco, G. T.	Rt. 13, Knoxville, Tenn.
52.	*Gambill, James M. (a)	Wytheville, Va.
53.	§Giles, J. F.	Athens, Tenn.
54.	*Gillespie, E. G.	Telford, Tenn.
55.	*Greer, W. M.	LaFollette, Tenn.
56.	*Goodman, T. E.	Chuckey, Tenn.
57.	*Goss, Moses F.	Sevierville, Tenn.
58.	§Grant, W. S.	South Knoxville, Tenn.
59.	*Graybeal, W. A.	Gate City, Va.
60.	*Hamil, L. D.	Knoxville, Tenn.
61.	*Hampton, J. M.	Jellico, Tenn.
62.	§Harris, J. D.	Baxter, Tenn.
63.	*Harris, W. K.	Knoxville, Tenn.
64.	*Hawk, H. M.	Knoxville, Tenn.
65.	*Hopper, S. A.	Greeneville, Tenn.
66.	§Houchins, C. D. (a)	Neodesha, Kans., R. No. 1
67.	*Howell, D. L.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
68.	*Huff, R. M.	Rose Hill, Va.
69.	§Ingle, A. H. (a)	Benhams, Va.
70.	*Jenkins, Dewey	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
71.	*Johnson, W. H.	Fordtown, Tenn.
72.	*Jones, Daniel L.	First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.
73.	§Ketron, S. G.	Kingsport, Tenn.
74.	*Ketron, A. C.	Athens, Tenn.
75.	*Kilburn, R. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
76.	*Kilgore, L. E.	Riner, Va.
77.	*Kirby, Chas. L.	R. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.
78.	§Lawson, D. T.	R. F. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
79.	*Lawson, J. O.	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
80.	*Lawson, O. A.	Mountain City, Tenn.
81.	*Leonard, I. B.	Greeneville, Tenn.
82.	§Leslie, R. L.	R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
83.	*Lucas, C. F.	Oneida, Tenn.
84.	*Lynch, J. F.	Dayton, Tenn.
85.	*Marshall, T. O.	Pennington Gap, Va.
86.	*Martin, E. B.	First M. E. Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.
87.	*Martin, W. C.	1014 Oak Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
88.	*Matney, G. W.	Elizabethton, Tenn.
89.	*McKenzie, A. B.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
90.	*McNees, Solon	Rockwood, Tenn.
91.	*Milburn, J. E.	Morristown, Tenn.

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92.	*Melear, J. M.	Athens, Tenn.
93.	*Millard, R. M.	1st M. E. Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
94.	§Miller, Chas. W. (a)	LaFollette, Tenn.
95.	*Mitchell, J. A.	Knoxville, Tenn.
96.	*Moore, M. M.	Byington, Tenn.
97.	*Morrison, B. M.	Knoxville, Tenn.
98.	*Murphy, M. P.	Kingsport, Tenn.
99.	*Meyers, J. H.	R. 1, Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
100.	§Newman, A. A.	Parrottsville, Tenn.
101.	*Ogle, E. H.	Loudon, Tenn.
102.	*Oliver, Wm. L.	Cleveland, Tenn.
103.	§Osborne, James (a)	Graysville, Tenn.
104.	*Peters, T. V.	Clinton, Tenn.
105.	*Pickering, W. L.	Elizabethton, Tenn.
106.	*Pippin, E. M.	Moody Ave. Knoxville, Tenn.
107.	*Pitts, Wm. F.	Knoxville, Tenn.
108.	*Ragan, W. H.	Athens, Tenn.
109.	*Rambo, M. H.	Townsend, Tenn.
110.	*Reed, J. F.	Parrottsville, Tenn.
111.	*Robeson, W. E.	215 Prosser Road, Knoxville, Tenn.
112.	§Rominger, L. A. (a)	Cleveland, Tenn.
113.	§Rose, A. M. (a)	R. F. D., Mooresburg, Tenn.
114.	§Rowan, G. R.	Athens, Tenn.
115.	*Rowe, J. F.	Harriman, Tenn.
116.	*Russell, W. L.	Maryville, Tenn., R. F. D.
117.	§Sadler, C. N. (a)	N. Chattanooga, Tenn.
118.	*Sanders, F. P.	Friendsville, Tenn.
119.	*Shupe, G. L.	Nickelsville, Va.
120.	*Sivils, M. L.	Kingston, Tenn.
121.	*Slagle, D. C.	Kingsport, Tenn.
122.	*Smith, W. A.	1810 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
123.	*Stapleton, R. L.	1905 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
124.	§Strange, J. S.	Fountain City, Tenn.
125.	*Sullivan, C. W.	Trinity Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
126.	*Tarpley, E. N.	Salem, Va.
127.	*Tarwater, C. B.	Newport, Tenn.
128.	*Tarwater, O. R.	Johnson City, Tenn.
129.	*Taylor, C. H.	Oakdale, Tenn.
130.	*Thames, R. H.	Dandridge, Tenn.
131.	§Torrey, H. M.	LaFollette, Tenn.
132.	§Thurston, E. C.	Dayton, Tenn.
133.	*Trentham, Eulys C.	Radford, Va.
134.	†Treuschel, W. H. (a)	Knoxville, Tenn.
135.	*Walker, R. E.	R. F. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
136.	§Ware, J. T.	Ludville, Ga.
137.	*Watson, F. D.	Red Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.
138.	*Woodward, G. W.	Simpson, Va.
139.	*Woodyard, E. O.	Johnson City, Tenn.
140.	*Wilkinson, W. D.	Bristol, Tenn.
141.	*Williamson, H. G.	Chattanooga, Tenn.

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143.	‡Wrenn, C. G. (a).....	Athens, Tenn.
144.	‡Young, H. H. (a).....	University of Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.

PROBATIONERS

1.	Athearn, Carl R.	S Pittsburg, Tenn.
2.	Atkinson, George W.	LaFollette, Tenn., R. F. D.
3.	Blancherd, George E.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
4.	Chaney, John L.	Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
5.	Daniel, W. C.	Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
6.	Denton, Frederic E.	Crossville, Tenn.
7.	Ghomley, Rupert R.	Athens, Tenn.
8.	Holliday, Charles	Athens, Tenn.
9.	Martin, LeRoy A.	Bristol, Tenn.
10.	McDonald, Henry W.	Marion, Va.
11.	Roach, Thomas H.	S. Pittsburg, Tenn.
12.	Smathers, Frank C.	Burks, Tenn.
13.	Smith, Guy C.	St. Charles, Va.
14.	Spessard, David A.	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
15.	Wagner, Enos	Athens, Tenn.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS AND CANDIDATES

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on trial; first, second, third, and fourth years; and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.

2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced.

3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the time appointed for examination.

4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year, and study carefully the mid-year subjects, and after the mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to mid-year examinations.

5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the Annual Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.

6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.

7. The provision for the mid-year examinations shall not deprive any candidate for admission on trial of the opportunity of being examined at the time appointed for the examination at the Annual Conference.

8. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to meet at the place of the next Annual Conference session the night previous to the day of Conference examinations.

Schedule of Examinations

ARLO A. BROWN, Chairman

Admission

- R. L. STAPLETON, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m.; Life of John Wesley; 1 to 2 p. m., A Plain Account of Christian Perfection; 2 to 3 p. m., Selections from the Writings of Wesley.
J. M. HAMPTON—10 to 11 a. m., A Bible Biography.
W. M. DYE—11 to 12 a. m., Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; 3 to 4 p. m., American History, written sermon.

First Year

- R. M. MILLARD, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., New Testament History.
E. B. MARTIN—2 to 3 p. m., The Work of Preaching.
C. W. SULLIVAN—10 to 11 a. m., Evangelism.
W. M. DYE—1 to 2 p. m., The Art of Writing English.
N. H. CARDWELL—11 to 12 a. m., Human Behavior; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Second Year

- J. W. BROYLES, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., Dictionary of the Bible 1 to 2 p. m., The Christian's View of the Old Testament.
W. H. RAGAN—11 to 12 a. m., History of the Christian Church.
H. G. WILLIAMSON—2 to 3 p. m., The Pupil and the Teacher; 3 to 4 p. m., The Graded Sunday School.
E. B. MARTIN—10 to 11 a. m., The Pastoral Office; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Third Year

- G. J. CRESWELL, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., Beacon Lights of Prophecy; 1 to 2 p. m., Foundations of Christian Belief.
D. B. COOPER—2 to 3 p. m., The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.
W. L. OLIVER—10 to 11 a. m., Neely's Parliamentary Practice.
J. E. MILBURN—11 to 12 a. m., Religions of Mankind; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Fourth Year

- W. L. OLIVER, Chairman—9 to 10 a. m., Paul and His Epistles.
R. A. KILBURN—10 to 11 a. m., The Book of Isaiah.
C. W. SULLIVAN—1 to 2 p. m., System of Christian Doctrine.
H. G. WILLIAMSON—11 to 12 a. m., Freedom and Christian Conduct; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Graduate Study

- H. G. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, J. W. BROYLES, J. M. HAMPTON.

Local Preachers

- R. A. KILBURN, Chairman; D. B. COOPER, W. H. RAGAN.
NOEL H. CARDWELL, Registrar.

CONFERENCE RULES

1. No person shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

2. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Journal of the conference, and it shall be the official journal. He shall edit the minutes and all matter for publication, and shall make contracts for the printing of the journal as in his judgment may seem best. He shall have charge of the journal and conference files, and forward them to the place of meeting of the annual conference each year.

3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the journal shall present their reports to the secretary in writing, otherwise the committee on publication is not required to insert such reports in the journal.

4. All candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, for admission on credentials from other churches, for re-admission, and for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners, and to furnish such information as may be required touching their general character and their qualifications for the ministry.

5. All cases involving a change in conference relations or withdrawal shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

6. Widows of deceased ministers who have ever traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and may be referred to the board of Stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.

7. The chairman of the board of stewards shall be ex-officio one of the assistant secretaries of the conference for secretarial work in connection with conference claimants, and shall be the last number of the Committee on Memoirs.

8. The memorial service for deceased members, and for the wives of deceased members shall be the special order the first day of conference at the close of the communion service.

9. Conference visitors shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to address the conference. District Superintendents' reports shall be limited to 15 minutes, and reports of committees, except the board of Stewards, to five minutes.

10. All applications for special collections to be apportioned to the charges in the conference shall be referred to the Committee on Special Collections.

11. There shall be elected each year a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, which committee shall nominate the Standing Committees and the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing session. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for consecutive re-election to the committee.

CONSTITUTION

THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, HOLSTON CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Article I. Name

The corporate name of this organization shall be THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, HOLSTON CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Article II. Object

The object of this organization is to raise and perpetually maintain funds, the proceeds of which, except for necessary cost of administration, shall be applied to the support of the retired members of the Holston Annual Conference, to the support of the widows and minor children under 16 years of age of deceased members of the Holston Annual Conference and to the support of local preachers within the bounds of said Holston Annual Conference as hereinafter provided. These funds shall consist of real estate, monies, legacies, donations, annuities, gifts made as memorials and from any other available source.

Article III. Membership

Section I. **Item 1.** Beneficiary Members: The Beneficiary Members of this Society shall consist of the effective members of the Holston Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who have paid an annual membership fee of two dollars, due and payable at the 1917 session of the said Holston Annual Conference and at each Annual Session thereafter.

Item 2. Members of the Conference who do not become Beneficiary Members of this Society at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference may do so at a later session of the Conference by payment of the annual dues and be entitled to annuity consideration for the years of their membership in this Society.

Item 3. A minister admitted on trial to the Holston Annual Conference may, on payment of the membership fee, become a Beneficiary Member at date of admittance or at a later session of the Conference.

Item 4. A minister transferred from another Conference to the Holston Conference may become a Beneficiary Member at the Conference Session when his transfer is announced, by payment of the membership fee, or at any later session of the Annual Conference.

Item 5. A minister who has ceased to be a member of the Annual Conference by discontinuance, location, withdrawal, or transfer, forfeits his membership in this Society, and all claims to annuity consideration; but if re-admitted to the Annual Conference may upon payment of the annual membership fee, be re-instated as a Beneficiary Member and may upon a two-thirds vote of all present and voting at the annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, Holston

Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, be entitled to annuity consideration for years of service previous to discontinuance, location, withdrawal, or transfer.

Section II. Item 1. Supernumeraries: Those who are supernumeraries during the Conference year 1916 and 1917 may upon this being made effective and payment of membership fee become a Beneficiary Member of this Society and be entitled to annuity consideration.

Item 2. Those who are supernumeraries at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference and continue the same relation in the Conference and those who shall become supernumeraries at said 1917 session of the Annual Conference, are not entitled to Beneficiary Membership in this Society, but are Associate Members as hereinafter provided in Section VII of this article; they may, however, upon being made effective and payment of the annual beneficiary membership fee, become Beneficiary Members at a later session of the Conference.

Item 3. If those who are supernumeraries at the 1917 session of the Annual Conference and those who shall be made supernumeraries at said 1917 session of the Annual Conference shall be retired at a later session without being made effective they shall be entitled to annuity consideration on the same basis with those who are retired at the 1917 session and those who were in the retired relation previous to the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference, by payment of all dues dating from the 1917 session of the Annual Conference with a forfeit or one dollar a year on each fee outstanding.

Item 4. Those who shall at any future session of the Annual Conference become supernumeraries, shall be excused from payment of dues during the year or years, of non-effective service and are not entitled to annuity consideration for such period, but upon being made effective and payment of Beneficiary Membership fee shall be re-instated to Beneficiary Membership and entitled to annuity consideration for years of effective service in the Holston Annual Conference and Beneficiary Membership in this Society.

Sec. III. Those who are made Conference Claimants at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference and those who already sustain such relations are Beneficiary Members and entitled to annuity consideration from date of said 1917 session of the Annual Conference and the adoption of this Constitution, and if a member of the Conference entitled to vote in all meetings of the Society, without payment of dues.

Sec. IV. The annual annuity distribution of this society shall be on the basis of distribution as provided in the Discipline for retired ministers, their widows, and orphans.

Sec. V. The Beneficiary Membership fee is due and payable to the Treasurer of this Society at each session of the Holston Annual Conference and if said fee remain unpaid for a period of ninety days from adjournment of Conference, when payment is due, Beneficiary Membership is lapsed without notice.

Sec. VI. A minister whose Beneficiary Membership in the Society has lapsed from non-payment of the annual membership fee may be re-instated upon payment of all arrearages with a forfeit of one dollar a year on each fee outstanding.

Sec. VII. All full members and probationers of the Holston Annual Conference are recognized as Associate Members, entitled to attend all meetings and take part in the discussions but are not entitled to vote nor to annuity consideration.

Article IV. Management

Sec. I. The funds and other property of this Society shall be held and managed by a board of eleven trustees, five ministers, and six laymen. Provided, that no minister shall be eligible to an election as trustee who has not been a member of the Holston Annual Conference and in good standing for five years and no layman shall be eligible to the trusteeship who is not twenty-five years of age and who has not been a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the bounds of the Holston Conference for at least five years.

Sec. II. The District Superintendents of the several districts shall constitute a Committee on Nomination for the first election and shall at the 1917 session of the Holston Conference nominate ten ministers and twelve laymen, two ministers, and two laymen for each trusteeship. The election shall be by ballot and only full members of the Conference shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. III. Item 1. At the first meeting of the Board after the adoption of this Constitution, the clerical members shall divide themselves by lot into five classes, the first class to serve one year, the second two years, the third three years, the fourth four years, and the fifth five years.

Item 2. The lay members shall also in like manner divide themselves into three classes, consisting each of two members. The first to serve one year, the second two years, and the third three years. Thus making it necessary, in order that the original number of eleven trustees shall be kept up perpetually, that one clerical and two lay members be elected annually.

Sec. IV. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees at their first meeting after election and organization to take immediate steps, and as soon as possible, incorporate under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Article V. Officers and Members.

Sec. I. Item 1. The Board of Trustees at their first meeting after the adoption of this Constitution and annually thereafter, at the first meeting after their election, shall organize by electing from their own number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and a Committee on finance and Investment all of whom shall enter upon their duties immediately and serve until their successors are duly elected.

Item 2. The Board of Trustees may employ a field agent for the collection of funds, the salary to be paid from collections or proceeds of the fund unless otherwise provided. If the appointee be a member of the Conference it shall be done in concurrence with the presiding Bishop.

Sec. II. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, sign all certificates and all legal documents, approved by

the Board, make an annual report to the Holston Annual Conference and perform such other duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him.

Sec. III. The Vice-President shall preside and perform all the duties of the President in his absence. If both the President and Vice-President are absent the Board of Trustees shall elect a President *pro tempore*.

Sec. IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees; sign all certificates and all legal documents approved by the Board; conduct the correspondence between the Board and all Conference Claimants and between the Board and the Committees on Conference Claimants of the several Quarterly Conferences in order that the Board may have full and reliable information of the need of said Claimants; give notice of the time and place of the meetings of the Board and perform such other duties as the Board may assign to him.

Sec. V. Item 1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, received from any sources whatever, and all deeds, bonds, mortgages, policies of insurance, notes, leases, and other documents of financial or legal value belonging to this Society and shall properly care for the safety of the same.

Item. 2 He shall receipt for all monies paid to him on account of any of the funds under his care, and shall keep an account in such bank, bankinghouse, or trust company as the Board of Trustees may direct under the style and title of "The Preachers' Aid Society, Holston Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church." He shall be bonded before entering upon duties in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Trustees and make an annual report at each Conference Session, the same to be filed with the Trustees of this Society.

Item 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer not later than Friday of each Annual Conference Session to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards all proceeds available for distribution to Conference Claimants.

Sec. VI. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and two Trustees, elected as provided in Section I, of this Article. They shall advise with each other in the interims of the sessions of the Conference, have general oversight of the Society's interests, and transact such business as may be for the best interest of the Society in the interims of the Trustees' meetings.

Sec. VII. Item 1. The Committee on Finance and Investment shall consist of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and two Trustees, elected as provided in Section I, of this Article. They shall advise the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee of matters relating to the finances of the Society, devise ways and means for increasing the collections from churches and contributions to the various funds of the Society, and have charge of the investment of the funds of the Society, provided that no loan or investment be made without the approval in writing of all members of said committee.

Item 2. All investments shall be made by direct loans or in United States bonds or other approved securities; and loans shall be secured by first mortgage on unencumbered and improved real estate, the cash

value of which shall be at least double the amount loaned.

This Committee shall make a full and accurate report of all holdings and investments at the annual meetings of the Trustees.

Article VI. Meetings and Elections

Sec. I. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at each session of the Holston Annual Conference at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The President of the Conference, for the time, being recognized as the *ex officio* President of this Society, at which time the Trustees shall present their annual report for adoption. At this meeting there shall be elected by ballot one clerical member and two lay members of the Board of Trustees in order to keep up perpetually the original number of eleven. It shall be the duty of the District Superintendents if they are Beneficiary Members of the Society, and if not a Committee nominated by the Executive Committee, to nominate two ministers to fill the vacancy in the Ministerial Department of the Board and four laymen to fill the two vacancies in the Lay Department of the Board. A majority of all those present and voting shall constitute an election.

Sec. II. The regular stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held from day to day during the session of the Conference or as often as they may determine, at such hours, and in such places as the Board itself may select.

Sec. III. Special meetings of the Board may be held at any time, if the President and two additional members of said Board shall deem such meeting necessary; provided that the Secretary shall in all cases give due notice to each member of the Board of the time and place of holding such special meetings.

Sec. IV. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Article VIII. Membership Fee

The annual membership fee shall be two dollars as heretofore provided, one-half of which shall go to the permanent fund or funds of the Society, and the other half to the Relief Fund. The Board of Trustees, however, may by majority vote of all present and voting provide that these fees or any part of them, for any year may be used for campaign purposes.

Article IX. Local Preachers

The Board of Trustees may, when deemed advisable by them, provide for the raising of a Relief Fund or funds for Supply Preachers who have given long and faithful service within the bounds of the Holston Conference and arrange the basis for distribution, provided that such fund or funds shall be other than those raised for Conference Claimants and shall be kept separate and apart from said funds raised for Conference Claimants.

Article X. Alterations and Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Society, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, at any

annual meeting of the Society.

Provided that such alterations or amendment does not conflict with the general provisions of the Charter of Incorporation.

Provided, further, that such proposed alterations or amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Conference at least one day before the annual meeting, in which it is proposed to act upon the same.

AMENDMENTS

Amendment I. An amendment to the Constitution, Article 5, Section 5, Item 3, providing for the substitution of "Treasurer of the Conference" instead of "Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards" was passed, so that the entire Item will read: "It shall be the duty of the Treasurer not later than Friday of each Annual Session to pay over to the Treasurer of the Conference all proceeds available for distribution to Conference Claimants."

Amendment II.

Article III, Section I, Item 3:Amendment, And shall be entitled to vote, so that item would read "A minister admitted on trial to the Holston Annual Conference may on payment of the membership fee become a Beneficiary Member at date of admittance or at a later session of the Conference and shall be entitled to vote."

Amendment III.

Section III: Amendment, To strike out the words, "If a member of the Conference," so that the section shall read "Those who are made Conference claimants at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference and those who already sustain such relation are beneficiary members and entitled to annuity consideration from the date of said 1917 Session of the Annual Conference and the adoption of this constitution and entitled to vote in all meetings of the Society without payment of dues."

Amendment IV.

Article VI: Meetings and Elections, Amend by adding Section V. to read, "It is provided that should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees in the interim of the Session that the Board may fill the vacancy."

ADMISSION, CONFERENCE ADVANCEMENT AND MINISTERIAL SERVICE

AMIS, JAMES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; located, 1877.... re-admitted, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Holston: 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynardville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico; 1884-6, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-1, Athens; 1902-3, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, (Sy.), Supply. So. California Conference: Randsburg, California; 1906, Randsburg; 1907-8, Olinda; 1909, Portersville; 1910, retired; 1910-12, Lancaster, California; 1913, McKittrick, California; 1914, (Sy.), retired, 1915.

ANGEL, SAMUEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1900; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Epworth as Supply latter part of 1899 and 1900; Whitwell, 1900-3; Daisy 1904; Graysville, 1905-6; Athens Ct., 1907-8; Lenoir City, 1909; retired, 1910; filled out half of 1910 at Inskip; effective New Salem, 1911; Inskip, 1912-13; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1914.... closed year on Friendsville Ct., 1915; Friendsville, 1916-17; Jones Chapel, 1918; retired, 1920.

BALES, GEO. S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Supply Rogersville, 1900; Parrottsville, 1900; Elizabethton, 1901; Mountain City, 1902-4; Greeneville District, 1905-10; Harriman, 1911; Pennington, 1912; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1913-16; Ridgedale, 1917-18; Avondale, 1919-20; Alton Park 1921-22; South Pittsburg, 1923; Clinton, 1924; Byington, 1925, Kingston, 1926; Vine Grove, 1927; Jacksboro, 1928.

BALL, JAMES M.—Holston, full membership, 1927; North Athens, 1927.

BANDY, WILLIAM S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Fall Branch, 1894-95; Rogersville, 1896-7; Surgoinsville, 1898-99; Greeneville Circuit, 1900-03; Chuckey, 1904-6; Dandridge, 1907-8; Greeneville Circuit, 1909; Nickelsville, 1910-11; Chestnut Hill, 1912-13; Morristown Circuit, 1914-15; Baileytown, 1916; Surgoinsville, 1917; year for rest and study, 1918; retired, 1919.

BELLAMY, CLAUDE V.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1910; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: East Cleveland, 1910; Sunbright, 1911; Oliver Springs, 1912; Crossville, 1913-14; Friendsville, 1915; Roanoke, 1916-17; Manker Memorial, 1918-19; Clinton 1920; Oakdale, 1921; Conference Evangelist, 1922; Harriman, 1923; Conference Evangelist, 1924-5; Mountain City and Butler, 1926-28.

BIRD, JAMES T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston: Supply Tracy City, 1902-5; Jasper, 1905-8; Chattanooga, 1909; Loudon, 1910; Inglewood, 1911; Knoxville Circuit, 1912-14; Sy., 1915; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1916-17; Maryville Circuit, 1918-21; Lenoir City, 1922-24; Sevierville, 1925-26; Inskip, 1927-28.

BOLING, JAMES WILLIAM—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Student, University of Chattanooga, 1897-1900; Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, 1900-1; Jasper, 1901; Crossville, 1902-3; Dayton, 1904; Sevierville, 1905; Greeneville, 1906-7; East Chattanooga, 1908; Maryville, 1909-10; Jellico, 1911-13; St. James 1914-16; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1917; Athens, 1918; Harriman District, 1919; Knoxville District, 1920-24; Greeneville, 1925-27; Solicitor in Philanthropic Finance, 1928.

BISHOP, WILLIAM E.—Holston: full membership 1926; Rogersville, 1926; Sevierville, 1927.

BORNMAN, CHARLES JOHN—Holston: 1923; Pittman Center, 1923-25; Supernumerary, 1926-28.

BOYD, ELBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Holston: Decatur, 1914; Oakwood, 1915; Knoxville Circuit, 1916; LaFollette, 1917-19; Gatliff, 1920; Jacksboro and Gatliff, 1921; Newcomb, 1922-23; Byington, 1924; Clinton, 1925; Pigeon Forge, 1926-27; Lenoir City, 1928.

BOWYER, E. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson 1921; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Fries, 1918-19; Floyd, 1921-22; Wytheville, 1923-24; Glenford, 1925; Marion, 1926; Christiansburg, 1927; Wytheville, 1928.

BRANAM, E. R.—Admitted, on trial, Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1905; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Chesnut Hill, 1903-4; Little River, 1905-8; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1909-10; Chesnut Hill, 1911; Oakwood, 1912-14; Alton Park, 1915; Oakwood, 1916; Whittle Springs, 1917-18; granted year for rest, 1919; Inskip, 1920-21; Oakdale, 1922-24; Dayton, 1925-27.; Burlington, 1928.

BROWN, ARLO A.—1907-08, Madison Avenue (Associated); 1909-11, Mount Hope, N. Y.; 1912, Agent for Board of Foreign Missions at Jerusalem; 1913, Secretary Newark District Church Society; 1914-21, Superintendent Teacher Training, Board of Sunday Schools; 1921, President of the University of Chattanooga.

BROWN, THOS. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1868; full membership, 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1870; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1876.

Holston: Supply Hamilton, 1867; Ducktown, 1868; Harrison, 1869-71; Madisonville, 1872; student Grant University, 1872-75; Kingston, 1875; Henderson, N. C., 1876-77; Leicester, 1878; Pigeon Valley, 1879; Parrottsville, 1885, Morristown Circuit, 1886; Blue Ridge Conference: Clyde, 1886; Clyde District, 1887-93; Gladstone District, 1893-96.

Holston: Tazewell, 1897; Rutledge, 1898-99; Thorn Grove, 1900; Dandridge, 1901; Newport Circuit, 1902; Rogersville, 1903; Rutledge, 1904; Big Valley, 1905; retired, 1906; Supply Friendsville, 1908; Inglewood, 1909; Inskip and Elm Grove 1910; Jasper, 1911, retired.

BROYLES, J. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1923; full membership, 1925; ordained Deacon by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, New England Conference, 1922; Elder by Bishop H. Lester Smith, Holston Conference, 1925.

Dayton, 1917; Daisy and Red Bank, 1918; Elizabethton, 1923; Newport, 1924-25; Maryville, 1926-28.

BROYLES, PATTON R.—Holston, 1923; Bailyton and Whitehorn, 1923; Patten Community Center, 1924; Assistant Pastor, Burrville, 1925; Assistant Pastor Sunbright, 1926-28.

BRUNER, MARION C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1883; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston: Warrburg, 1881; Jasper, 1882-83; Dayton, 1884-85; Sy., 1886-88; Spring City, 1889; Sherman Heights, 1890; Hill City, 1891; Athens District, 1892-94; Loudon, 1895; Kingston, 1896; Athens Circuit, 1897-1902; Elizabethton, 1903; Clinton, 1904-5; Sevierville, 1906-7; Lonsdale, 1908-9; Newport, 1910-12; Lenoir City, 1913; Tellico Plains and Englewood, 1914; Englewood, 1915; Townsend and Walland, 1916; Jones Chapel, 1917; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1918-19; Townsend and Walland, 1920; LaFollette, 1921; retired, 1922; supply New Tazewell, 1923; supply, LaFollette, 1924; supply Burville, 1926-27.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Pigeon Forge, 1906-13; Chestnut Hill, 1914-16; Dandridge, 1917-23; Thorn Grove, 1924-25; Knoxville Circuit, 1926; Asbury and Jefferson City, 1927-28.

BURNETT, John S.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1888; full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Blue Ridge: Supply, 1888; Highland, 1889; Swansboro, 1890; Winston, 1890-95; Moorehead City District, 1896; Gladston District, 1897-98; Student, Grant University, 1899-1901. Holston: Hill City, 1899-1901; Chattanooga District, 1901-06; Athens District, 1907-10; Knoxville District, 1911-13; Financial Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1914; Superintendent Southern Highlands Division, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, 1919-28.

BYRD, HOWARD G.—Holston, 1927, Townsend, 1927; Supernumerary, 1928.

CARDWELL, J. W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston: Lenoir City, 1896-97; Erie, 1898; Friendsville, 1899; Chatata, 1900; Ebenezer, 1901-02; Friendsville, 1903; Sy., 1904; Athens Circuit, 1905-6; Sy., 1907-11; Lenoir City Circuit, 1912; Sy., 1913-15; Byington and Scarbro, 1916; Townsend and Walland, 1917; Kingston, 1918-19; Asbury and Knoxville, 1920; Sy., 1921; Kingston, 1922-23; Lenoir City Circuit, 1924-25; retired, 1926.

CARDWELL, NOEL H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop McConnell in 1921; Elder by Bishop Bristol in 1923. South Pittsburg, 1919-1920.

Holston: Johnson City, 1923-24; Morristown, 1925-27; Greeneville, 1928.

CAREY, FRANK H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1926.

Holston: Andersonville, 1906-7; Oliver Springs, 1908-9; A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, 1910-11; Oakdale, 1912; Sy., 1913; McDonald Circuit, 1914; Sy., 1915-17; Chatata, 1918-19.

Granted location for School Work, 1920. Re-admitted Holston, 1925; Tellico Plains, 1925-26; Alton Park, 1927-28.

CAVALERI, E. E.—Holston, 1928; Manker Memorial, 1928.

CHANEY, JOHN L.—Holston, 1926; Avondale, 1926-28.

CLARKE, L. B.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; ordained Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1910.

Holston: Supply, Deer Lodge Circuit, 1895-96; Jamestown Circuit, 1897; Deer Lodge Circuit; 1898; Oliver Springs, 1902-07; Well Springs, 1908; Little River 1909-10; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1911-12; Dandridge, 1913; Athens Circuit, 1914-16; Sulphur Springs, 1917-19; Newport 1920-21. St. John's River

Conference: Milbourne, 1923-24. Holston Conference, Harriman, 1925-26; Conference Evangelist, 1927; Retired, 1928.

CLAYTON, CRANSTON C.—Holston: full membership, 1928; Soddy, 1928.

CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1910; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1912.

Holston: Pikeville, 1903; Sunbright, 1904; Grant University, 1905-08; Whitwell, 1908; Pikeville, 1909; Burrville and Sunbright, 1910; Wellspring, 1911; Crossville, 1912; Jefferson City, 1913; Daisy, 1914-15; Graysville, 1916-17; Dayton, 1918; granted year for rest, 1919; Vine Grove, 1920-21; Graysville 1922; Oliver Springs, 1923-24; Conference Evangelist, 1925; retired, 1926.

COLDWELL, JOSEPH F.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1921; full membership, 1923; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol in 1923, Elder by Bishop Smith, 1925.

Holston: Athens Circuit, 1923; Friendsville and Walland, 1924-25; Maryville Circuit, 1926-7; Sevierville Circuit, 1928.

COLEMAN, H. C.—Holston, 1926; Manker Memorial, 1926-27; St. James, 1928.

COLEMAN, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial, South Illinois Conference, 1858; full membership, 1866; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, 1864; Elder by Bishop Clark, 1868.

South Illinois Conference: Georgetown, 1858; Newton, 1859. Holston: Athens Circuit, 1866; Maynardville, 1868; North Knoxville, 1869; Kingston and Loudon, 1871-72; Kingston and Rockwood, 1873; Sy., 1874; Maryville Circuit, 1875; Sy., 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877-79; located, 1880; re-admitted, 1883; Conference Temperance Agent; South Chattanooga, 1884-85. South Kansas Conference: Sedan, 1886; Moline, 1887-88. Holston Conference: Cleveland, 1889-90; Johnson City, 1891-93; Harriman, 1894; Dayton, 1895-96; Jellico, 1897; Newport, 1898-99; Cleveland Circuit 1900; retired, 1901.

CONNER, N. A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Holston: Christiansburg, 1918-19; Radford, 1919-20; Christiansburg, 1922-25; Villa Heights, 1926-28.

CONNER, T. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston Conference: Morgan Springs, 1902-04; Loudon, 1905; Lenoir City, 1906-07; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1908-11; Mountain City, 1912-13; Kingston, 1914-15; Dandridge, 1916; Little River, 1917-18; Morristown Circuit 1919; Telford, 1920-23; Greeneville Circuit, 1924-25; Rutledge, 1926; Rogersville, 1927-28.

COOKE, RICHARD JOSEPH—BISHOP—Born New York, January 31, 1853; son Richard and Joana (Geary) Cooke; graduate East Tennessee Wesleyan University, 1880. (D. D. University of Tennessee; L. L. D. Williamette University; married Eliza Gettys Fisher of Athens, Tennessee, April 20, 1881; entered M. E. ministry, 1873; ordained, 1876; professor, N. T., Exegesis and Historical Theology 1889-1912; Vice-Chancellor; 1893; acting President, 1897, Grant University; editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1891-1904; book editor, M. E. Church, 1904-1912; bishop M. E. Church, May 1912; member General Conference, M. E. Church, 1896, 1900-04-08-12; Ecumenical Conference, England, 1901; Commr. on Federation of Episcopal Methodism; Commr. on Common Hymnal; on Constitution; on Revision of the Ritual of the M. E. Church; fraternal delegate from the M. E. Church to the British and Irish Wesleyan Conference, England and Ireland, 1906 Sec. Commr. on Judicial Procedure, M. E. Church, 1908.

AUTHOR—Doctrine of the Resurrection, 1884; Reasons for Church Creed, 1888; Christianity and Childhood, 1891; The Historic Episcopate, 1896; History of Ritual, M. E. Church, 1900; Christ—and the Critics, 1898; Digest of Judicial Decisions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Incarnation and Recent Criticism; Freedom of Thought—in Religious Preaching. Contributor to Methodist Review; Member American Society of Church History; member Commr. on Unification of M. E. Church and M. E. Church, South.
Address: Athens, Tennessee.

COOPER, D. B.—Admitted on trial in Georgia Conference, 1915; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leonard, 1918; Elder by Bishop Richardson, 1920.

Georgia Conference: New Prospect and Dungan, 1915-16.

Alabama Conference: Edwardsville and Heflin, 1917-18; Haleyville, 1919; Union Hill, 1920.
Holston Conference: Gate City, 1921-22; Salem, 1923; Pennington Gap, 1924-26; Harriman, 1927-28.

COX, J. O.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston: Fair Garden, 1906-07; Thorn Grove, 1908-10; Little River, 1911-12; New Salem, 1913-15; Pigeon Forge, 1916-18; Parrottsville, 1919-20; Thorn Grove, 1921-23; Fair Garden, 1924-27; Glenford, 1928.

COX, IVAN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference 1912; full membership 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol 1918; Elder by Bishop Thirkield 1924.

Holston: Student 1912; Niota, 1913; Wytheville, 1914-15 Greendale, 1916-18; Wytheville, 1919-20; Radford, 1921; Nickelsville, 1922-25; Glenford, 1926; Nickelsville, 1927; Baileyton, 1928.

CRESWELL, GEORGE J.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Fairmont, 1912-13; Manker Memorial, 1914-17; left without appointment to attend school, 1918; Second Church, 1920-28.

CROWDER, I. G.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Rose Hill, 1925-26; Gate City, 1927; Mosheim, 1928.

CUPP, JOHN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1919.

Holston: Supply Erie Circuit, 1914; Fair Garden, 1915-16; Knoxville Circuit, 1917-18; Crossville and Clarkrange, 1919; Leadville, Colorado, 1920; Limestone, 1921; Rogersville, 1922; Marion, 1923-24; St. Charles, 1925-26; Christiansburg, 1927-28.

CURTIS, W. R.—Holston, full membership, 1925; North Athens, 1925; Ridgedale, 1926-28.

DAVENPORT, MORGAN N.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1893; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia: Supply Tazewell Circuit, 1892; Grayson Circuit, 1893-94; Eagle Rock, 1895; Kingsley Seminary, 1896; Roanoke Circuit, 1897-1900; Eagle Rock, 1901; Greendale, 1902-03; Wise, 1904; New River, 1905. Holston: Johnson City Circuit, 1906; Baileyton, 1907-08; Sy., Supply Jonesboro, 1909; Jonesboro, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911; Morristown Circuit, 1912-13; Assistant Pastor, Johnson City, 1914, Sy., 1915; Fall Branch and Kingsport, 1916; Morristown Circuit, 1917; Surgoinsville, 1918; Limestone Circuit, 1919-20; Jefferson City, 1921; Greeneville Circuit, 1922; Unicoi, 1923; year of rest, 1924; Fall Branch, 1925; retired, 1926.

DEW, JOSEPH M.—Admitted on trial in Holston Conference, 1921; full membership, 1923; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol in 1923; Elder by Bishop Smith in 1925.

Holston: Pigeon Forge, 1923-24; Inskip, 1924-26; Copper Hill, 1927-28.

DOBBS, CICERO—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1906; full membership, 1908; ordained Deacon, 1908; Elder by Bishop Henderson 1914.

Alabama: Rock Run, 1906; Edwardsville, 1907. Holston: Jasper, 1908; Crossville, 1909; Scarborough, 1910-11; Vine Grove, 1912-14; Decatur, 1915; Kingston, 1916-17; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1918; Oakdale, 1919; Clinton, 1921; Newport, 1922-23; Elizabethton, 1924-25; Alcoa, 1926; Chestnut Hill, 1927-28.

DYE, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1900; ordained Deacon, 1895 by Bishop Andrews; Elder, 1899 by Bishop Goodsell.

In school, 1893-1899; supplied, Ronceverte, W. Va., 1895; supplied, Ridgedale, Tenn., 1896; Transferred to Holston Conference, 1897; Avondale, 1897; school, 1898-1899; transferred, Virginia Conference, 1899, Ronceverte, W. Va., 1899-1902; transferred, Genesee Conference, Centerville, N. Y., 1903; Gainesville, 1904-1905; Tonawanda, 1906; transferred to Colorado Conference, 1907, Breckenridge, Colo., 1907; Idaho Springs, 1908; Denver, 1909-1910; Julesburg, 1911-1912; transferred to St. Louis Conference, Harlem Place, 1913-1914; Maplewood, 1915; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1916; Eskridge, 1916-17; Overbrook, 1918-1919; transferred to Holston Conference, 1920, Roanoke, Va., 1920; Cleveland, Tenn., 1921-1922; Etowah, 1923-28.

EBLEN, SAMUEL N.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Wytheville, 1916; Riner, 1917; Pennington Gap Circuit, 1918; Greendale, 1919; Roan Mountain, 1920; Bloomingdale, 1921; Cleveland Circuit, 1922; Sy., 1923-24; Graysville, 1925; Sunbright, 1926-28.

ELY, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Holston: Student Athens School, 1916-17-18-19; East Athens, 1919; Elkmont Mission, 1920-23; Knoxville Circuit, 1924-25; Tremont, 1926-28.

ELZEY, ROLAND C.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Alcoa, 1923; left without appointment to attend school, 1924; Lenoir City, 1925-26; Alcoa, 1927-28.

EMERT, JOHN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1893; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1895; Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1897.

Holston: Cumberland Gap, 1893; Well Springs, 1894-97; Jellico, 1898-1901; Asylum Ave., 1902-04; Clinton District, 1905-10; Athens, 1911-13; Johnson City, 1914-16; Maryville, 1917-19; Park City, 1920-24; Athens, 1925-26; retired, 1927.

FORD, JOHN H.—Holston, 1923; Roanoke, 1923-28.

FRANCISCO, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1893; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1895.

Holston: Pikeville, 1890; Grant University, 1891-92; Ooltewah, 1892; Carnegie and Jonesboro, 1893; Dayton, 1894; South Pittsburgh, 1895; Newport, 1896-97; Greeneville District, 1898-1903; LaFollette District, 1904; Knoxville District, 1905-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1911-15; Park City, 1916-19; Maryville, 1920-23; Jones Chapel, 1924-28.

GAMBILL, JAMES M.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Smith, 1925.

Attended school, Athens, Tenn., 1917-21; Blue Ridge Atlantic: Laurel Branch, 1914-15; Boone, 1915-16; Misenheimer, 1916-17. Holston: Etowah Circuit, 1911-20; Catata, 1920-21; Blue Ridge Atlantic: Principal Lansing High School, 1922; Principal Tipton Hill, 1923. Holston: Radford, 1924; Wytheville, 1925.

GILES, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1895; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia: Tazewell, 1895-96; New Garden, 1897; Wise, 1898; Elk Garden, 1899; Russell, 1900; Washington, 1901-02; Elk Garden, 1903-04; Gate City, 1905; Grant University, 1906-07.

Holston: Marion, 1908-09; Christianburg, 1910-11; Nickelsville, 1912-14; Floyd, 1915-17; Riner, 1918-20; Marion, 1921-22; East Athens, 1923; retired, 1924.

GILLESPIE, E. G.—Holston; full membership, 1925; Sulphur Springs, 1925; Greeneville Circuit, 1926-27; Telford, 1928.

GOODMAN, THOMAS E.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Baileyton, 1914-15; Morristown Circuit, 1916; Limestone Circuit, 1917; South Greeneville Circuit, 1918-19; Rogersville, 1920-21; Fall Branch, 1922-24; Surgoinsville, 1925-26; Chuckey, 1927-28.

GOSS, MOSES F.—Holston, full membership, 1926, Sevierville Circuit, 1926-27; Patton Community Center, 1928.

GRANT, WAYNE S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1892; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Tazewell Circuit, 1890-92; Big Valley, 1893-96; Chatata Circuit, 1897-99; Loudon, 1900-02; Athens Circuit, 1903-04; Second Church, Knoxville, 1905-08; Bristol District, 1909-10; Inskip and Park City, 1911; Park City, 1912-13; Ridgedale, 1914; Business Manager Advocate-Journal, 1915; Conference Evangelist, half year, pastor Second Church half year, 1916; Loudon, 1917; East Main Avenue, 1918-21; Inskip, 1922-23; retired, 1924. Supply South Knoxville, 1926.

GRAYBEAL, W. A.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913, under the Seminary rules; Elder by Bishop Hughes, 1917.

Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference: Clyde, 1913-17; Lansing, 1917-19.

Holston Conference: Glenford, 1919-22; Pennington Gap, 1922-23; Gate City, 1924-26; year of rest, 1927; Retired, 1928.

GRIER, WORTH M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1923; Byington, 1923; Kingston, 1924; full membership, 1925; Kingston, 1925; LaFollette, 1926-27.

HAMIL, LORENZO D.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia: Supply Bremen, 1900; Supply Rock Spring, 1901-02; Bremen, 1903; Tallapoosa, 1904-05; Mt. Zion, 1906, Holston; Newcomb, 1907; Clinton, 1908-10; Townsend and Walland, 1911; Lenoir City, 1912; Newport, 1913-14; Ridgedale, 1915-16; Harri-man District, 1917-18; Ridgedale, 1919-20; St. Mark's 1921-23; Bristol, 1924; St. Mark's, 1925-27; Oakwood, 1928.

HAMPTON, JOE M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1922; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1924.

Holston: Soddy, 1920-21; Elizabethton, 1922; Alton Park, 1923-24; Jellico, 1925-28.

HARRIS, JOSEPH D.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1897; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1899.

Central Tennessee: Bloomington, Monroe, Cliff Springs, Dowell-town, Margart, Baxter District 6 years, Bible teacher in Baxter Seminary for one year.

Georgia Conference: Flint Stone, LaFayette.

Arkansas Conference: Siloam Springs, Rogers.

N. W. Kansas Conference; Portis, McCracken.

Holston Conference: Rockwood, Alton Park, Vestal, St. Mark's, Ridgedale, and Conference Evangelist; retired, 1927.

HARRIS, WM. K.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1898; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1903; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Blue Ridge: Student Grant University, 1898-99; Supply Central Tennessee Conference, Sparta and McMinnville, 1900; student Grant University, 1901. Virginia Conference: Eagle Rock, 1902-03. Northwest Kansas Conference: Webber, 1904. Holston: South Knoxville and Asbury, 1905; South Knoxville, 1905-06; Morris-town, 1907-08; Second Church, Knoxville, 1909-13; Knoxville District, 1914-19; Etowah, 1920-21; Greeneville, 1922-24; Bristol, 1925-27; Year of rest, 1928.

HAWK, HENRY M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Supply Decatur, 1900-01; Chatata, Student, Grant University, 1902-06; Fairmont, 1907; student, Grant University, Kingston, 1908-09; Rockwood, 1910; Clinton, 1911-12; Lonsdale, 1913-17; Lenoir City, 1918-21; Harriman District, 1922-24; Lonsdale, 1925-27; East Main Ave., 1928.

HOPPER, S. A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1910; ordained Deacon, 1912; ordained Elder, 1914.

Alabama Conference: Bradford Mission, 1911; Prat City, 1912-13, Almond, 1914-15-16; Haleyville, 1917-18. Holston: Coalmont, 1918-20; Sulphur Springs, 1920-22; Mountain City and Butler, 1923; Telford, 1924-25; Parrottsville, 1926-27; Greeneville Circuit, 1928.

HOUCHINS, C. D.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1892; full membership, Holston Conference, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1892; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Holston: Mendota, 1892; Surgoinville, 1893-95; Bloomingdale, 1896-97. Virginia: Greendale, 1898-99; Rose Hill, 1900-03; New River, 1904. Holston: Well Spring, 1905-07; Andersonville, 1908-09; retired, 1910; Sy., 1914-18; retired, 1919.

HOWELL, DILLARD L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1912; recognized as a Deacon on Orders from Free Baptist Church, 1911; full membership, 1914.

Holston: Supply Jonesboro, 1911; Jonesboro, 1912; Telford, 1913-14; Bloomingdale, 1915; Telford, 1916-17, Mountain City Circuit, 1918-25; Sulphur Springs, 1926-28.

HUFF, R. M.—Holston, full membership, 1922.

Holston: Asbury, 1922; Sevierville Circuit, 1923-24; left without appointment to attend school, 1925-26; Coalmont, 1927; Rose Hill, 1928.

INGLE, A. H.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained by Bishop Ames, 1877; Elder by Bishop Haven, 1879.

Virginia: Washington, 1875-76; Nashville, 1877; Lee, 1878-79; Nickelsville, 1880; Abingdon, 1881-82; Russell, 1883; Abingdon District, 1884-87; Bristol Circuit, 1888; Washington, 1889; Russell, 1890-91; Nickelsville, 1892-93; Scott, 1894-1895; Greendale, 1896-97; Sy., 1889-1901 Russell, 1902; Nickelsville, 1903; Sy., 1904-08; retired, 1909.

JENKINS, DEWEY—Holston, full membership, 1924; Morristown Circuit, 1924; Dandridge, 1925-27; Pigeon Forge, 1928.

JOHNSON, WILLIS H.—Holston, full membership, 1927; Marion, 1927; Fall Branch, 1928.

JONES, DANIEL L.—Holston, 1926; Associate Pastor, First Church, Chattanooga, 1926-28.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: student, Grant University, 1899-1901; Supply Alton Park, 1900; Surgoinsville, 1901; Fall Branch, 1902-03; Newport, 1904; New Salem, 1905; Hilton, 1906-07; Fall Branch, 1908-09; Roan Mountain, 1910; Sulphur Springs, 1911-13; Chuckey, 1914-15; Bloomingdale, 1916-17; Telford, 1918-19; Oliver Springs, 1920-22; Clinton, 1923, Athens Circuit, 1924-27; Big Spring, 1928.

KETRON, SAMUEL G.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1881; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.
Holston: Kingsport, 1881-82; Mountain City, 1883; Fall Branch, 1884-85; Johnson City, 1886-87; Kingsport, 1888-89; Greeneville Circuit, 1890; Greeneville District, 1891-97; Bloomingdale, 1898-99; Fall Branch, 1900-02; Bloomingdale, 1903-05; President, Kingsley Seminary, 1906; Fall Branch, 1907; Sulphur Springs, 1908-10; Johnson City District, 1911-16; Kingsport and Fall Branch, 1917-18; Bloomingdale, 1919-20; retired, 1921; supply, Surgoinsville, 1923-24; supply, Morristown Circuit, 1925-26; supply Fall Branch, 1927.

KILBURN, ROLLO A.—Holston, 1924; Director Religious Education, Athens School, 1924-27; Director Religious Education, University of Chattanooga, 1928.

KILGORE, L. E.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1913; full membership, 1914; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leete, 1914; ordained Elder by Bishop Leete, 1917.

Georgia Conference: Rock Springs, 1913-18; McCaysville, 1919-23.

Holston Conference: Coalmont, 1923-25; Wytheville, 1926-27; Riner, 1928.

KIRBY, CHAS. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston: Supply Rutledge, 1906; Rutledge, 1907; Scarborough, 1908-09; Oliver Springs and Oakdale, 1910-11; Well Spring, 1912-14; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1915-17; Lonsdale, 1918; Little River, 1919-21; Fair Garden, 1922; Chestnut Hill, 1923-24; Sevierville Circuit, 1925; Friendsville and Walland, 1926-27; Maryville Circuit, 1928.

LAWSON, DAVID T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston: Rogersville, 1901; Surgoinsville, 1902-03; Morristown Circuit, 1904-09; Greeneville Circuit, 1910-13; Sy., 1914-24; retired, 1925.

LAWSON, J. OLIVER—Holston, full membership, 1927; Surgoinsville, 1927-28.

LAWSON, OTIS A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Fair Garden Supply, 1913; Fair Garden, 1914; Riner, 1915-16; Wytheville, 1917-18; Nickelsville, 1920-21; Glenford, 1922; Hilton, 1923; Limestone, 1924-26; Mountain City Circuit, 1927-28.

LEONARD, ISAAC B.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1901; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1905.

Virginia: Supply Washington, 1900; Elk Garden, 1900; Elk Garden, 1901; Hilton's, 1902-05. Holston: Pattonville, 1906-08; Greendale, 1909-11; Bloomingdale, 1912-13; Greeneville Circuit, 1914-18; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1919-20; South Greeneville Circuit, 1921; Supernumerary, 1922-23; Chuckey, 1924-26; Morris-town Circuit, 1927-28.

LESLIE, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1898; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1901.

Virginia: Marion, 1896-97; Russell, 1898; Nickelsville, 1899; Mendota, 1900-01; Pennington Gap, 1902; Washington, 1903-04; Marion, 1905-07. Holston: Greendale, 1907; Burrville and Sun-bright, 1908-09; Andersonville, 1910; Surgoinsville, 1911; New Salem, 1912; Lenoir City Circuit, 1913; Sy., 1914-16; effective, Maynardville, 1917; Heiskell, 1918; supernumerary, 1919; supply, Heiskell, 1919; retired, 1922.

LUCAS, C. F.—Holston, 1925; Alton Park, 1925-26; Englewood, 1927; Oneida, 1928.

LYNCH, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial 1914, full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder 1919.

Holston: Big Valley, 1911 to 1916; Chestnut Hill, 1917-18; Sevierville Circuit, 1919-22; LaFollette, 1923; Oneida, 1924-27.

MARSHALL, T. O.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Loudon, 1925-26; Pennington Gap, 1927-28.

MARTIN, E. BURNS—Holston, 1928; First Church Chattanooga, 1928.

MARTIN, WILLIAM C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston Byington, 1914; Crossville, 1915-17; Rockwood, 1918-23; St. Mark's, 1924; Knoxville District, 1925-28.

MATNEY, GREEN W.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1891; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Blue Ridge: Brevard, 1893; Highlands, 1894-1900; Marion 1901. Holston: Jonesboro, 1902-05; Parrottsville, 1905-09; Mosheim, 1910-13; Mountain City and Butler, 1914-21; Roan Mountain, 1922-26; Johnson City Circuit, 1927-28.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B.—

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1896; Graysville, 1897; South Pittsburgh, 1898; Sevierville, 1899-1900; New Salem, 1901; Dandridge, 1902; Chuckey, 1903; Greeneville Circuit, 1904-05; Fall Branch, 1906; Greeneville Circuit, 1907; Lenoir City, 1908; Decatur, 1909; Park City, 1910; Knoxville Circuit, 1911; Loudon, 1912; Oliver Springs, 1913; Friendsville, 1914; Scarboro, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916-27; year for rest, 1928.

McNEESE, SOLON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1917; full member, 1925; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. Lester Smith, 1925; Elder by Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, 1927.

Holston: Student at Athens, 1917-20; Lenoir City Circuit 1918-20; Student at University of Tennessee, 1920-21; Jefferson City and Oakland, 1920-21; Student at University of Chattanooga, 1922; Dayton, 1922; Supernumerary 1923; Rogersville, 1923-24; Alcoa, 1925; Rockwood, 1926-28.

MELEAR, J. M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1896.

Holston: Carnegie, 1892; Sherman Heights, 1893-95; Athens, 1895-97; Luttrell Street, now Trinity, 1897-1905. West Wisconsin: Baraboo, 1905-07. Northwest Indiana: Frankfort, 1907-11. Kentucky: Lexington, 1911-16. Holston: Editor, *Methodist Advocate-Journal*, 1916-28.

MYERS, JOHN H.—Received on trial Holston Conference, 1923; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. Lester Smith, 1925; Elder by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, 1927; Big Valley, 1923-24; Crossville, 1925; Maynardville, 1926; Thorn Grove, 1927; Strawbrery Plains, 1928.

MILBURN, JAMES E.—Admitted on trial, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917; Elder by Bishop Berry, 1922.

Holston: Roan Mountain, 1915; student, 1916; Cleveland Circuit, 1917; Morristown Circuit, 1918; Greeneville, 1919 left without appointment to attend school, 1920-25, Kingsport, 1926-27; Morristown, 1928.

MILLARD, R. M.—Holston, 1925; First Church, Knoxville, 1925-28.

MILLER, CHAS. W.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1888.

Holston Conference, 1928

South American Mission: Monetoides, 1886-90; Medoza, 1890-93. Alabama Conference. Holston Conference, 1894; Cumberland Gap Circuit, 1895-98; Tazewell Circuit, 1898-99; Professor, Powell's Valley Seminary, 1899-1900; Big Valley, 1900-01; Well Spring, 1901-02; Mingo Mines, 1903; retired, 1904.

MITCHELL, JAMES A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1895; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1898.

Alabama: Birmingham, 1895-97; Pratt City, 1898-1900; Anniston, 1900-02; Des Moines, 1902. Holston: Epworth, 1903; Crossville, 1904; South Pittsburgh, 1905; Field Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1906; Rockwood, 1907; Greeneville, 1908-12; Johnson City, 1913; Chattanooga District, 1914-21; East Main Ave., 1922-24; Whittle Springs, 1925-28.

MOORE, MARK M.—Holston; full membership, 1925; Asbury, 1925; Byington and Solway, 1926-28.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston: Rogersville, 1904-05; Jonesboro, 1906; Johnson City Circuit, 1907; Roan Mountain, 1908-09; LaFollette, 1910; Kingston, 1911-13; Inskip, 1914-15; Lenoir City, 1916-17; Etowah, 1918-19; St. James, 1920-23; Superintendent Good Will Industry, 1924; Red Bank, 1925; Elizabethton, 1926-27; Lonsdale, 1928.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Morgan Springs, 1901; Epworth, 1902; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1903; Ridgedale, 1904-05; Crossville, 1906; South Pittsburgh, 1907-10; South Knoxville, 1911-12; Sevierville, 1913; Clinton, 1914-16; St. James, 1917; Highland Park, 1918-19; Hariman District, 1920-21; Chattanooga District, 1922-25; Newport, 1926; East Main Ave., 1927; Kingsport, 1928.

NEWMAN, A. A.—

Kansas: Dresden, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Townsend, 1908; Asbury, 1909-10; Parrottsville, 1911-13; Mosheim, 1914-15; Sulphur Springs, 1916; Parrottsville, 1917-19; Chestnut Hill, 1920-22; retired, 1923.

OGLE, E. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1922; Elder by Bishop Smith, 1925.

Cleveland Circuit, 1920-21; Salem, 1922; St. Charles, 1923-24; Townsend, 1925-26; Loudon, 1928.

OLIVER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1905; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon at Knoxville, Tenn., by

Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder at Cleveland, Tenn., by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Supply Oliver Springs, 1899-1900; Andersonville, 1900-02; Supply Sunbright, 1902-04; Pikeville, 1904-05; Elm Grove and Asbury, 1905-07; Jones Chapel, 1907-10; Sevierville, 1910-13; Greeneville, 1913-17; Morristown, 1917-23; Johnson City District, 1923-26; Cleveland, 1926-28.

OSBORNE, JAMES—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston: Supply 13 years; Maryville Circuit, 1906-08; Graysville Circuit, 1909-10; Whitwell Circuit, 1911-14; Chatata, 1915-17; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1918-19; Graysville, 1920-21; retired, 1922.

PETERS, TIMOTHY V.—Admitted on trial Louisana Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Murrah in 1910; Elder by Bishop Mouzon in 1912.

Louisana Conference: Slidell, 1908-12; Tallisheek, 1912-15; McDonoville, 1915-16. Holston: Burrville, 1916-18; Clinton, 1918; Harriman, 1919-21; Burrville, 1921-26, Clinton, 1926-27; Year for rest, 1928.

PICKERING, WALTER L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston Conference: Thorn Grove, 1918-19; Jones' Chapel, 1920-21; Etowah, 1922.

Michigan Conference: Jonesville, 1923.

Holston Conference: St. James, 1924-27; Elizabethton, 1928.

PIPPIN, E. M.—Admitted on trial in Virginia Conference, 1894; full membership, 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Virginia Conference: Tazewell, 1894-95; Elk Garden, 1896; Radford, 1897-98. Missouri Conference. Loredon, 1899; Lucerne, 1900-01.

Holston Conference: Alton Park, 1901-02; Cleveland Circuit, 1903; Loudon, 1904-05; withdrew from Church, 1905; readmitted to Holston Conference, 1912; Decatur Circuit, 1912; Athens Circuit, 1913; Jones Chapel, 1914; South Knoxville, 1915; LaFollette, 1916; Byington and Scarboro, 1917; Sy., 1918-20; South Knoxville, 1921-23; Sy., 1924-25; Coalmont, 1926; Maynardville, 1927; Rutledge, 1928.

PITTS, WILLIAM F.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, 1897; at Tallapoosa, Ga.; ordained Elder by Bishop John W. Hamilton, 1901, at Morristown, Tenn. Record of work.

Holston Conference, 1928

Georgia: Dunnagan Circuit, Belton, Ga., as a supply, 1894; Ellijay, 1895-98; Spring Place, Dalton, Ga., 1899; LaFayette, 1900.

Holston: Graysville, 1901; East Main Avenue, Knoxville, 1901-08; St. James, Chattanooga, 1908-10; Bristol, 1910-12; Cleveland, 1912-14; Harriman, 1915; Maryville, 1916-17; Johnson City, 1917-23; Athens, 1923-24; Park City, 1925-28.

RAGAN, WILLIAM H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Park City, 1914-15; Sevierville, 1916-18; Jellico, 1919-24; left without appointment to attend school, 1925-26; Athens, 1927-28.

RAMBO, MOSES H.—Admitted on trial, Des Moines Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1902; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Des Moines: Supply, Avoca, 1900; Red Oak Circuit, 1901; Vanwert, 1902; Walnut, 1903-05. Holston: Townsend, 1906-07; Beaver Ridge, 1908-09; Sy., 1910; LaFollette, 1911-13; Mountain City Circuit, 1914-16; Bristol District, 1917-21; Jones Chapel, 1922-23; Copper Hill, 1924-26; Lenoir City, 1927; Townsend, 1928.

REED, JACOB F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Rogersville, 1914-15; Mosheim, 1916-21; Bristol District, 1922-27; Parrottsville, 1928.

ROBESON, W. E. O.—Holston, full membership, 1925; Conference Evangelist, 1925-26; Knoxville Circuit, 1927-28.

ROMINGER, LEWIS A.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1886; full membership, 1889; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895.

Blue Ridge: Toe River, 1886-87; Burnsville, 1889-91; Boone, 1892; Jefferson, 1893; Toe River, 1894; Culberson, 1895-96; Hayesville, 1899; Unaka, 1900. Holston: Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1903-04; Jeffreson, 1908-09; Bakersville, 1909-10. Holston: North Athens, 1910; Niota, 1911; McDonald, 1912; Sy., 1913-16; retired, 1917.

ROSE, ALBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1891.

Holston: Emert, 1886-87; Ooltewah, 1888; Thorn Grove, 1889-91; Little River, 1892-93; Knoxville Circuit, 1894-96; Ebenezer, 1898-1900; Maryville Circuit, 1901-03; Pigeon Forge, 1904-05; Greeneville Circuit, 1906; Chuckey, 1907-08; Mosheim, 1909; Morristown

Circuit, 1910; Fair Garden, 1911; Sy., 1912; Unicoi, 1913; Glenford, 1914; New Tazewell, 1915; retired, 1916.

ROWAN, GEORGE R.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; full membership, Oklahoma Conference, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1892; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1893.

Holston: Teacher in Aaron Seminary, 1891-93. Oklahoma Conference, 1893-95. Holston: Ducktown, 1895-96; Cleveland, 1896-99; Johnson City, 1899-1900; Baileyton and White horn, 1904-06; Rogersville, 1907; Assistant Pastor, Athens, 1909-11; Assistant Pastor, Englewood, 1912; Sy., 1913-24; retired, 1925.

ROWE, J. FRED—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary Rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; ordained Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston Conference: Jefferson City, 1912-13; Pikeville, 1913-15; Elizabethton, 1915-19; Sevierville, 1919-22; Lonsdale, 1922-24; Harriman District, 1925-28.

RUSSELL, WALTER L.—Holston; full membership, 1927; Rose Hill, 1927; Little River Circuit, 1928.

SADLER, C. N.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1897; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1903.

Central Tennesse: Monroe, 1895-96; Red Boiling Springs, 1897-1901; LaFayette, 1902-04; student, Grant University, 1905-07; Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1906-07; Supply, Litton, 1908. Holston: Whitwell, 1909-10; Daisy, 1911-12; Thorn Grove, 1913; Townsend, 1914; West Maryville Circuit, 1915; New Salem, 1916-17; Cleveland Circuit, 1918-19; retired, 1920.

SANDERS, F. P.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1903. South Illinois; Mulberry Grove, 1904. Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1905; Holston; Pikeville, 1907; located, 1908; re-admitted, 1910; Friendsville, 1910-13; Little River, 1914-16; Oakwood, 1917-18; Friendsville, 1919-21; Maryville Circuit, 1922-25; leave of absence, 1926; Conference Evangelist, 1927; Meadow Circuit, 1928.

SHUPE, GURNEY L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1919; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1919; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston: Salem, 1916; Gate City, 1917; Marion, 1918-19; Rose Hill, 1920; Wytheville, 1921-22; Glenford, 1923-24; Riner, 1925-26; Telford, 1927; Nickelsville, 1928.

SIVILS, M. L.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leete, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston Conference, 1928

Georgia: Ellijay, 1914-16; Cedartown, 1917; Epworth, 1918, Holston: Decatur, 1919, Andersonville, 1920; Sunbright and Lancing, 1921; Well Spring, 1922-25; Crossville, 1926; Kingston, 1927-28.

SLAGLE, DAVID C.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1904; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmyer, 1907; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Blue Ridge: Sylva, 1904; Teresita, 1905-06; Pisgah, 1907; Irwin, 1908. Holston: Jasper, 1909; Auburn, 1910; Riner, 1911; Marion, 1912-13; Sy., 1914; Nickelsville, 1915-16; Thorn Grove, 1917; Friendsville, 1918; Decatur, 1919-20; North Athens, 1921; Chuckey, 1922; Greeneville Circuit, 1923; Mountain City and Butler, 1924-26; Mountain City Circuit, 1926; Kingsport Circuit, 1927-28.

SMITH, WALTER A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston: Soddy, 1917; St. James, 1918; Highland Park, 1920-22; Cleveland, 1923-25; Chattanooga District, 1926-28.

STAPLETON, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Supply, Sherman Heights, 1898; Rockwood, 1899; Newport, 1900-01; Morristown, 1902-04; Alton Park, 1905-06; Jellico, 1907-08; S. S. Missionary, 1909-10; Maryville, 1911-14; Morristown, 1915-16; Johnson City District, 1917-22; Highland Park, 1923-28.

STRANGE, J. S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1891; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Emory Gap, 1890; Hamilton, 1891-92; Little River, 1893-94; Beaver and Lenoir, 1895; Elmyer, 1896; New Salem, 1897-98; Morristown Circuit, 1899-1900; Thorn Grove, 1901-02; Jones Chapel, 1903; Sy., 1904-05; Erie and Chatata, 1906; Loudon, 1907-08; Knoxville Circuit, 1909-10; Beaver Ridge, 1911; Thorn Grove, 1912; Rose Hill, 1913-14; Tellico Plains, 1915; Lenoir City Circuit, 1916; Sy., 1917-20; retired, 1921.

SULLIVAN, CHARLES W.—Holston, 1927; Trinity, 1928.

TARPLEY, E. N.—Admitted on trial in Georgia Conference, 1919; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop Richardson, 1921, Elder by Bishop Richardson, 1923.

Georgia Conference: Assistant Pastor, Rock Springs, 1920; Tallapoosa, 1921-25. Holston Conference, 1926; Salem, 1926-28.

TARWATER, CHARLES B.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1920; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

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- Holston Conference: Student, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, 1915-16-17; Erie Circuit, 1915-17; Alton Park, 1918-20; Whittle Springs, Knoxville, 1921-24; East Main Ave., 1925-26; Newport, 1927-28.
- TARWATER, OLIVER R.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.
- Holston: Manker Memorial, 1907; student, Boston, Mass., 1908; Johnson City, 1909-12; Bristol District, 1913; Trinity, Knoxville, 1914-18; Athens, 1919-22; Morristown, 1923-24; Johnson City, 1925-28.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.
- Holston: Oakdale, 1914-18; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1919-24; Oakdale, 1925-28.
- THAMES, R. H.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1922; full membership Holston, 1927; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1925; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1927. Alabama: Kimcy, 1923-25; Ashland, 1925-27; Holston, S. Pittsburg, 1927-28.
- THURSTON, E. C.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1908; full membership 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.
- Georgia: 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunnagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijay, 1912. Holston: Chatata Circuit, 1912-14; Whitwell, 1915; Tracey City, 1916; Well Springs, 1917-18; Dayton, 1919; retired, 1920.
- TRENTHAM, EULYS C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1925; full membership, 1928; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1928. Holston: Supply Fair Garden, 1921; School, 1922; Supply West Bristol and Riner, 1923; Riner, 1924; Radford, 1925-28.
- TORREY, H. M.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranstons, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.
- Central Tennessee: Nashville, 1902-04; Tullahoma, 1905-07; Dickson, 1908-09; Holston: Elizabethton, 1910-11; Rogersville, 1912-13; LaFollette, 1914-15; Newcomb, 1917; Jacksboro Circuit, 1918; Well Springs, 1919; retired, 1920.
- TREUSCHEL, WALTER H.—Holston, 1923; assistant Pastor, First Church, Knoxville, 1923; Sy., 1924-28.
- WALKER, RICHARD E.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1908.
- Holston: Newport Circuit, 1904; Oakland Circuit, 1905-06; Jonesboro, 1907-08; New Salem, 1909-10; Chuckey, 1911-13; Sul-

phur Springs, 1914-15; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1916; Bailey-ton and Whitehorn, 1917-18; Greeneville Circuit, 1919-20; Par-rottsville, 1921-25; Baileyton, 1926-27; Elizabethton Circuit, 1928.

WARE, JOSEPH T.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1894; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1897.

Georgia: Sulvania and Tatnal, 1892; Ellijay, 1893; Cohutta, 1894; Blairsville, 1895; Hiwassee, 1896-98; Ellijay, 1899-1901; Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff, 1902; Morgantown, 1903. Holston: Little River, 1903; Maryville Circuit, 1904; Andersonville, 1905; Scaraborough, 1906-07; Rutledge, 1908-09; Mountain City and Butler, 1910; Roan Mountain, 1911; Glenford, 1912-13; Cleveland Circuit, 1914; Tracy City, 1915; retired, 1916.

WATSON FREDERICK D.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hender-son, 1913.

Holston: Supply, 1910; Mountain City Circuit, 1911; Limestone, 1912; student, 1913; Limestone, 1914; Fall Branch, 1915; student, 1916; Fairview and Fairmont, 1917; Bloomingdale 1918; Eliza-bethton, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1920; Manker Memorial, 1921-22; left without appointment to attend school, 1923; Rockwood, 1924-25; Red Bank, 1926-28.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM D.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1922; full membership, 1924; ordained Deacon by Bishop Thir-kiel, 1924; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1926.

Holston Conference: Student, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, 1918-22; Red Bank, 1918; Knoxville Circuit, 1919-22; Oakwood, 1923-27; Bristol District, 1928.

WILLIAMSON, H. G.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1917; full membership, 1919. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1919; ordained Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1923.

Holston: Pikeville, 1917; Soddy, 1918; Loudon, 1919-1921; student in Garrett Biblical Institute, 1921-23; Sevierville, 1923-24; Ridgedale, 1925; Holston Conference Director of Religious Education, 1926-28.

WINSLOW, WALTER C.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Bloomingdale, 1914; Limestone, 1915; student, 1917; Fall Branch Circuit, 1918; Fordtown, 1919-20; Fall Branch, 1921; Mosheim, 1922-27; Gate City, 1928.

WOODWARD, GEORGE W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1922; Elder by Bishop Thirkield, 1924. Holston: Hilton, 1922; Floyd, 1923-28.

WOODYARD, E. O.—Admitted on trial, West Virginia Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1906; Elder by Bishop Moore, 1908. West Virginia Conference: Albright, 1904-06; Newbury, 1906-08; Pennsboro and Cairo, 1908-10. Holston: St. James, 1910-12; East Main Ave., 1912; Roanoke, 1913; Bristol District, 1914-16; Greeneville, 1917-18; Kingsport, 1919-25; Johnson City District, 1926-28.

WRENN, CHARLES G.—Holston, full membership, 1923.
Left without appointment to attend school, 1923-28; Sy., 1928.

YOUNG, H. H.—Holston, 1920.

Professor of Religious Education, University of Chattanooga, 1920; Professor of Religious Education, University of Puget Sound, 1921-24; left without appointment to attend school, 1925-27; Sy., 1928.



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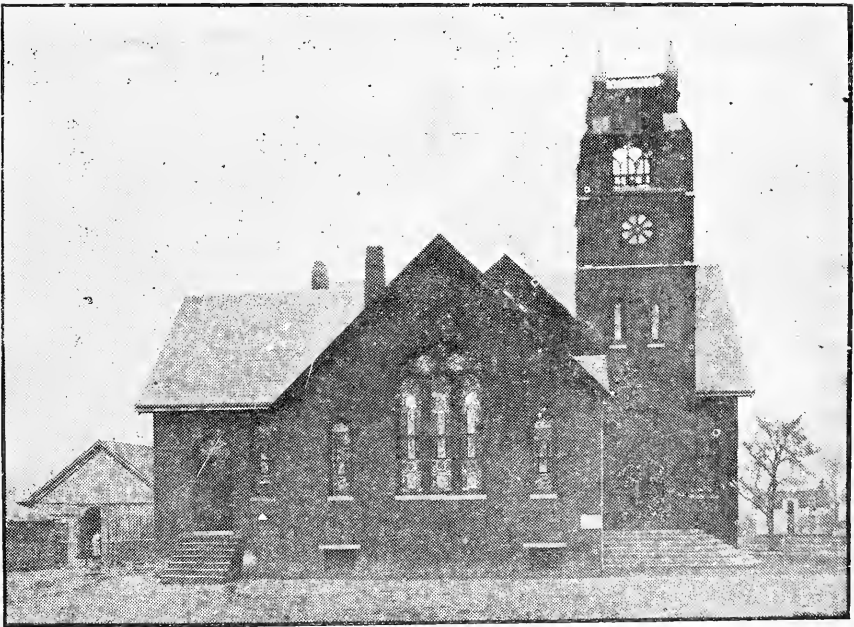
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EIGHTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

Methodist Episcopal Church



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SEVIERVILLE, TENN.

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH TO TWENTY-FIRST

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT



H. Lester Smith, D. D.
Presiding Bishop

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 A M Examinations in the Conference Course of Study
and for Candidates for Deacons' Orders and for Ad-
mission on Trial

Dr. Arlo A. Brown, Chairman.

7:30 P. M. At Murphy Collegiate Institute. Informal Re-
ception to Bishop and Mrs. H. Lester Smith, the Confer-
ence and Guests by the Churches of Sevierville, Murphy
Collegiate Institute and the Town of Sevierville. W. E.
Bishop, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pre-
siding

Words of Welcome—

Sevierville Churches—Rev. J. H. Sharp

Murphy Collegiate Institute—Pres. B. Lloyd Black

Town of Sevierville—Mayor J. Edd Emert

Response by Bishop H. Lester Smith, D. D., Resident

Bishop of the Chattanooga Area, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Music

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

OPENING SERVICE OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE

8:30 A. M. Worship, led by Bishop H. Lester Smith

NOTE: "Let all the people bow in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary." (Discipline, Par. 72).

Call to Worship

Minister: Know ye that the Lord, He is God.

People: It is He that hath made us, and we are His.

Minister: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks unto Him and bless His name.

Minister: Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Hymn 388—"A Charge to Keep I Have"—Led by the Conference Choir.

Congregational Prayer:

"O Lord we beseech Thee to maintain Thy church in truth and patience; that her pastors may be faithful, her watchmen vigilant, her flock loyal, her camp united, her war spiritual, her weapons heavenly, her lamps burning and shining; and as Thy Son Jesus Christ has given so great a price for us, let us not count it a hard thing to give up all for Him and to spend and be spent for the souls He hath redeemed; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen."—Anonymous.

Hymn 193—"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Responsive Reading from the Psalter: 10th. Sunday Morning.

The G'oria Patri

The New Testament Lesson

Hymn 196—"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"—Conference Hymn of Consecration.

The Holy Communion

Memorial Service

Address—Rev. W. M. Dye

Hymn 591—“Why Should Our Tears in Sorrow Flow?”

Conference Keynote Address—Bishop Smith

Organization of the Conference—

Composite Reports of the District Superintendents.

12:30 P. M. Lunch and Fellowship Hour in the Conference Dining Hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M. Statistical Session

2:00 P. M. Missionary Sermon—Dr. R. A. Kilburn, Professor in University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee

2:45 P. M. Conference Session

3:30 P. M. Inspirational Hour. Address by Dr. Alexander H. Kemp, Medical Missionary on Furlough from Angola, Africa.

5:30 P. M. Fellowship Dinner in Conference Dining Hall

EVENING SESSION

(IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

7:30 P. M. Devotions—Dr. Richard M. Millard, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Music by the Choir

Address—Dr. Ralph A. Ward, Executive Secretary of the World Service Commission, Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

MORNING SESSION

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour

Address by Bishop Smith

Business Session

12:30 P. M. Fellowship Lunch in the Conference Dining Hall

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M. Business Session

3:20 P. M. Hour of Prophecy and Evangelism. Address—
Dr. E. Burns Martin, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee

5:30 P. M. Fellowship Dinner in the Conference Dining Hall.

EVENING SESSION

(IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

7:30 P. M. Devotions—Dr. Chas. W. Sullivan, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Music by the Choir

Address: "The Crisis"—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

MORNING SESSION

8:45 A. M. Invitation by President Black of Murphy Collegiate Institute to Holston Conference Laymen's Association and Guests for joint Devotions in the Chapel and Inspection of the Buildings and Grounds.

Devotions by Bishop Smith

(Adjourn to meet at the Methodist Church)

9:45 A. M. Business Session

12:30 P. M. Fellowship Lunch in the Conference Dining Hall

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. Business Session

3:30 P. M. Hour of Prophecy and Evangelism. Address—
Rev. Ralph D. Wellons, Ph. D., Returned Missionary from Lucknow, India, Greeneville, Tennessee

5:30 P. M. Fellowship Dinner in the Conference Dining Hall.

EVENING SESSION

(IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH)

Laymen's Program

7:30 P. M. Devotions—Prof. C. E. Rogers, President of the Laymen's Association, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Report of Committees

Music by the Tuesday Evening Music Club

Address by Prof. Lupton Patten, Professor in the University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Address—Dr. W. S. Bovard, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois

SATURDAY. OCTOBER 20 MORNING SESSION

6:00 to 9:00 A. M. Morning Watch Trip by Automobile into the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Honoring Bishop and Mrs. H. Lester Smith, Holston Conference and Guests, Sponsored by the Business Men of Sevierville

9:00 A. M. Business Session.

12:30 P. M. Fellowship Luncheon in the Conference Dining Hall

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 A. M. Business Session.

5:30 P. M. Fellowship Dinner in the Conference Dining Hall.

EVENING SESSION (IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH)

7:30 P. M. Devotions—Dr. James M. Melear, Editor of the Southern Edition of the Western Christian Advocate, Athens, Tennessee.

Evening Devoted to Methodism's Educational Institutions in the Holston Conference.

University of Chattanooga—Dr. Arlo A. Brown, President, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Tennessee Wesleyan College—Professor James L. Robb, President, Athens, Tennessee.

Murphy Collegiate Institute—Professor B. Lloyd Black, President, Sevierville, Tennessee.

Southern Highlands Division Schools Board of Home

Missions and Church Extension—Rev. John S. Burnett, Superintendent, Pittman Center, Tennessee.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
MORNING SESSION

9:15 A. M. Conference Love Feast led by Rev. J. W. Cardwell.

10:30 A. M. —Conference Sermon—Bishop H. Lester Smith.
Music by the Choir.

11:30 P. M. Fellowship Lunch in the Conference Dining Hall

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 P. M. Ordination Service

5:30 P. M. Fellowship Dinner in the Conference Dining Hall.

EVENING SESSION
(IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH)

6:30 P. M. Mass Meeting of Holston Conference Epworth Leagues, Mr. L. W. Rhodes, President Holston Conference Epworth Leagues, Presiding.

7:30 P. M. Devotions—Rev. W. H. Reagan, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Athens, Tennessee.

Music by the Sevierville Tuesday Evening Music Club.

Address—Dr. Richard D. Hallington, Professor in Garrett, Evansville, Indiana.

Reading of Appointments.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Address—Bishop H. Lester Smith, D. D.

Laymen's Day

PROGRAM OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SEVIERVILLE, TENN.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1928.

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Devotions by Bishop Smith in the Chapel.

(Adjourn to meet in the First Baptist Church for Laymen's Meeting.)

9:45 A. M. Business Session.

12:30 P. M. Fellowship Lunch in the Conference Dining Hall.

2:00 P. M. Business Session.

5:30 P. M. Fellowship Luncheon in the Conference Dining Hall.

7:30 P. M. Devotions—Prof. C. E. Rogers, President of the Laymen's Association, Johnson City, Tenn.

Music by the Choir

Address—Professor Lupton Patten, Professor in the University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Address—Dr. W. S. Boyard, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill.